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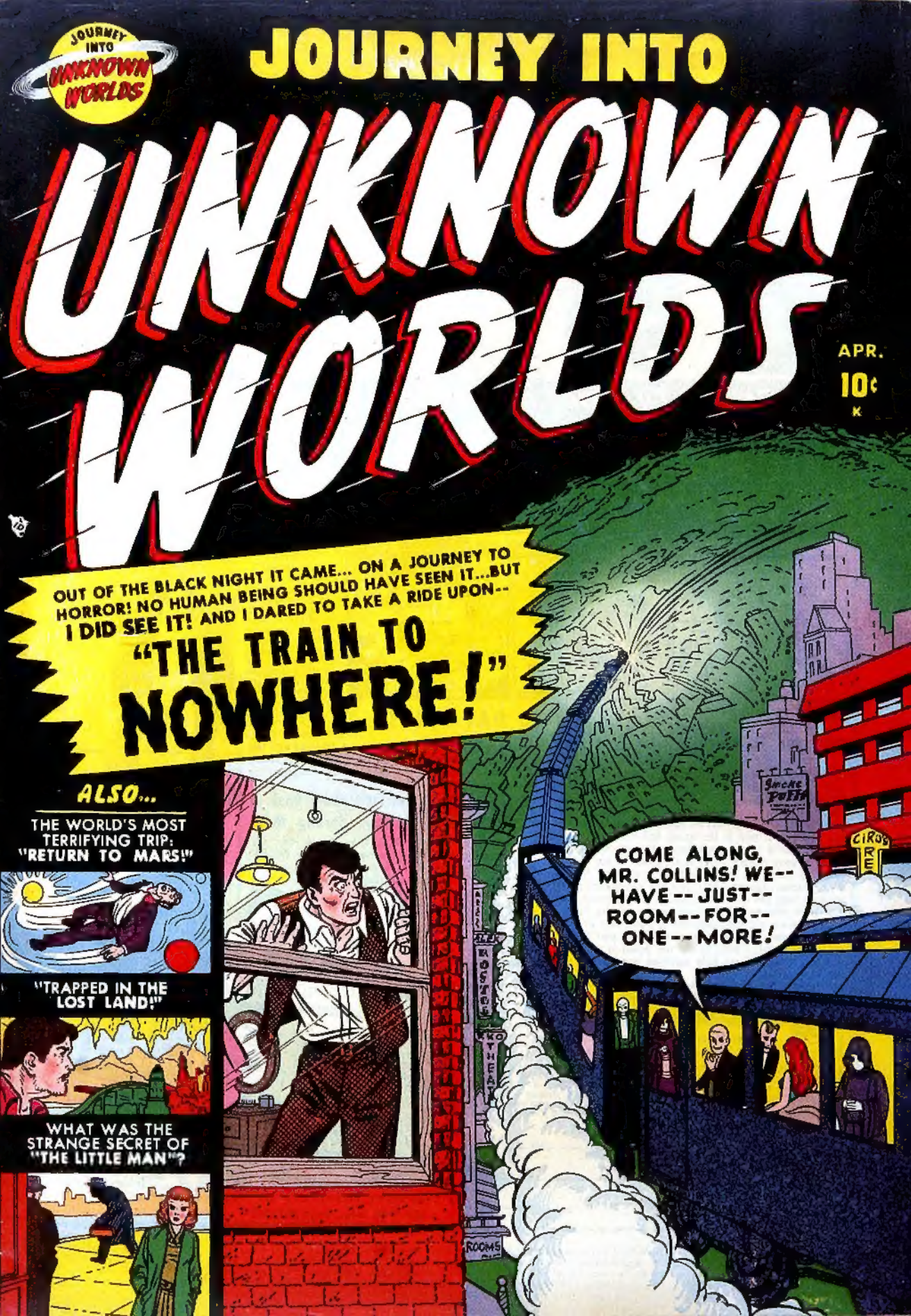

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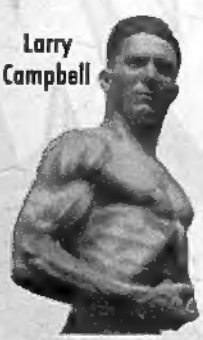

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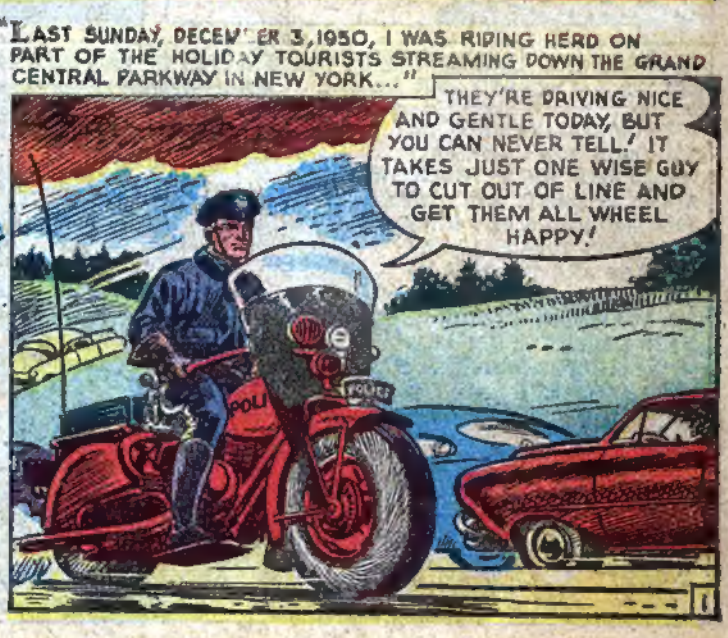
MICHAEL REARDON, THAT'S ME!... MOTORCYCLE COP, TRAFFIC SQUAD B! WHAT I'M GOING TO SAY IS IMPORTANT... THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT EVER HAPPENED! IT AFFECTS YOU AND ME AND EVERYBODY WHO LIVES IN THIS TROUBLED, OLD WORLD!


"LAST SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1950, I WAS RIDING HERD ON PART OF THE HOLIDAY TOURISTS STREAMING DOWN THE GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY IN NEW YORK..."
THEY'RE DRIVING NICE AND GENTLE TODAY, BUT YOU CAN NEVER TELL! IT TAKES JUST ONE WISE GUY TO CUT OUT OF LINE AND GET THEM ALL WHEEL HAPPY!
POLICE

SUDDENLY, UP AHEAD, I SAW A SLICK, BLUE, FOREIGN JOB SWERVE OUT OF LINE LIKE A BOLT AND START SNAKING THROUGH TRAFFIC...

HOLY SMOKES! LOOK AT THAT GUY GO! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST! HERE GOES!

MY INDIAN HAD PLENTY OF GUTS, BUT FROM THE WAY THAT GUY WAS STREAKING ALONG, I FIGURED I'D NEED EVERYTHING SHE HAD...

SIXTY... SEVENTY... SEVENTY-FIVE! OKAY, BUD! THIS IS ONE JOY RIDE YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH! I CAN SLIDE BETWEEN TRAFFIC, BUT YOU CAN'T JUMP OVER IT!

POLICE

I HAD HIM CLOCKED AT NINETY WHEN I FINALLY PULLED UP...

PULL OVER, JET JOE! THIS IS A HIGHWAY, NOT A RUNWAY!

POLICE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, MISTER, YOU WERE DOING NINETY ON A FORTY MILE LIMIT PARKWAY!

IS THAT ALL, OFFICER? I COULD HAVE LEFT YOU BEHIND IN DUST IF I WANTED TO! IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU?

YEAH, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE! DRAG OUT YOUR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE!

I DON'T CARRY SUCH SILLY DOCUMENTS! YOUR STUPID LAWS DON'T WORRY ME EITHER! YOU SEE, I CAN CLAIM DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY!

I'D HEARD THAT LINE BEFORE ON THIS STRETCH OF PARKWAY! LAKE SUCCESS AND THE U.N. WEREN'T FAR AWAY...

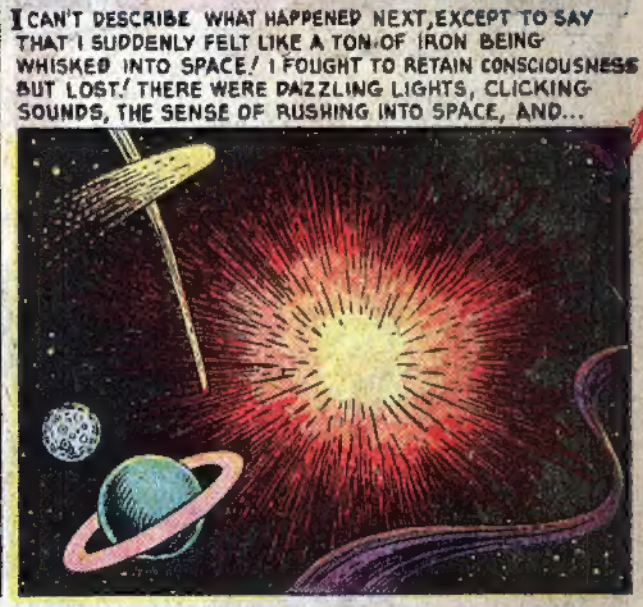
DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, EH? YOU THINK YOUR IMMUNITY WOULD HELP YOU IF YOU BLEW A TIRE AT NINETY AND MAYBE SMASHED INTO A FEW OTHER CARS? YOU GUYS AT LAKE SUCCESS ARE SUPPOSED TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE WORLD! WHY DON'T YOU STOP USING THE U.N. AS A SHIELD FOR BAD CONDUCT?

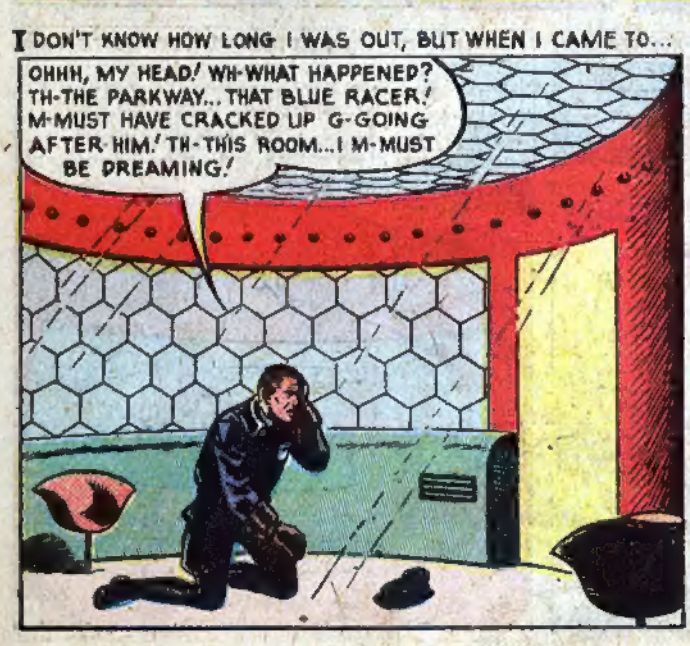
PLEASE... PLEASE! I HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH THE U.N. AT ALL! MY NATION ISN'T A MEMBER! YOU SEE, I'M A CITIZEN FROM THE PLANET MARS!

THE GUY IS CRACKED LIKE THE LIBERTY BELL! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE HIM IN WITHOUT AROUSING HIS SUSPICIONS!
WELL ENOUGH, THANK YOU! NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND...
MARS? GOSH, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO BEFORE? HOW ARE THINGS ON MARS THESE DAYS?

LOOK, PAL! I HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING TO DO FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES! WHY DON'T YOU AND ME TAKE A LITTLE TRIP TO YOUR PLANET? I'VE NEVER BEEN THERE BEFORE!
I CAN SEE BY YOUR SOLICITOUS ATTITUDE THAT YOU THINK I AM MAD! PLEASE GET IN! PERHAPS I CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND! BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS ROK, OFFICER! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL EVER FORGET IT!

I CLIMBED IN AND GOT MY FIRST SHOCK WHEN I GLANCED AT THE PANEL BOARD OF THE CAR! IT WAS LITERALLY OUT OF THIS WORLD!
S-SAY, WHAT KIND OF A JOB IS THIS, ANYWAY? I'VE SEEN SOME FOREIGN CARS BEFORE, BUT NOTHING LIKE THIS!
THIS TYPE OF VEHICLE IS COMMON ON MY PLANET! WELL, YOU ASKED FOR A VISIT TO MARS, SO HOLD TIGHT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY!


I CAN'T DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED NEXT, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE A TON OF IRON BEING WHISKED INTO SPACE! I FOUGHT TO RETAIN CONSCIOUSNESS BUT LOST! THERE WERE DAZZLING LIGHTS, CLICKING SOUNDS, THE SENSE OF RUSHING INTO SPACE, AND...


I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I WAS OUT, BUT WHEN I CAME TO...
OHHH, MY HEAD! WH-WHAT HAPPENED? TH-THE PARKWAY... THAT BLUE RACER! M-MUST HAVE CRACKED UP G-GOING AFTER HIM! TH-THIS ROOM... I M-MUST BE DREAMING!

YOU'RE NOT DREAMING, MR. REARDON! YOU ASKED FOR A TRIP TO MARS! WELL, THIS IS IT! YOU'RE ON MARS!
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WHAT KIND OF A GAG IS THIS, YOU LUNATIC? MAYBE I CAN POUND SOME SENSE INTO YOUR FROZEN FACE WITH MY FISTS!
YOU EARTHLING IDIOT! DON'T TAKE ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS ME!
HIS HAND POINTED AND SOMETHING FLASHED! I FELT MY INSIDES GO LIMP WHILE MY MUSCLES REMAINED RIGID...
YOU CLUMSY FOOL! I CAN PARALYZE ANY PORTION OF YOUR BRAIN OR BODY AT WILL! SIMPLY BECAUSE MY FACE RESEMBLES YOURS, YOU REFUSE TO BELIEVE I AM NOT ONE OF YOUR OWN EARTHLINGS!
PHHRSSSSS!
ARE YOU SATISFIED NOW? YOU MAY USE YOUR TONGUE, BUT YOUR BODY WILL REMAIN POWERLESS TO MOVE!
Y-YOU'RE NOT HUMAN! W-WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? W-WHO ARE YOU?
I TOLD YOU BEFORE, MY NAME IS ROK! IN PLAIN WORDS, I AM A MARTIAN AGENT! THERE ARE THOUSANDS MORE LIKE MYSELF ON YOUR PLANET! WE ARE ACTIVE IN EVERY AREA YOU CALL A NATION OR COUNTRY!
ACTIVE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ACTIVE?
BY ACTIVE I MEAN SPYING, WATCHING, LISTENING, EVALUATING AND ABOVE ALL, INCITING! HOWEVER, WE'LL TALK MORE OF THAT LATER! YOU'LL FIND YOU CAN MOVE YOUR LIMBS NOW, MR. REARDON!
Y-YES, I CAN M-MOVE NOW! WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO WITH ME, ROK?
I PLAN TO SATISFY YOUR CURIOSITY BY TAKING YOU ON A LITTLE TOUR OF MY PLANET! STEP TOWARD THIS APERTURE, OR WINDOW AS YOU CALL IT!
I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER IF THIS TOUR TURNED OUT TO BE A DREAM AND I FOUND MYSELF AT BROADWAY AND FORTY-SECOND STREET!
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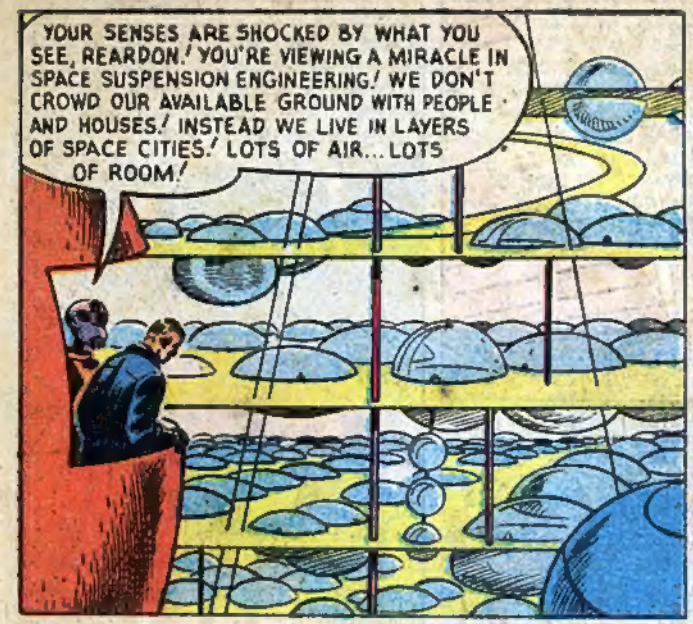
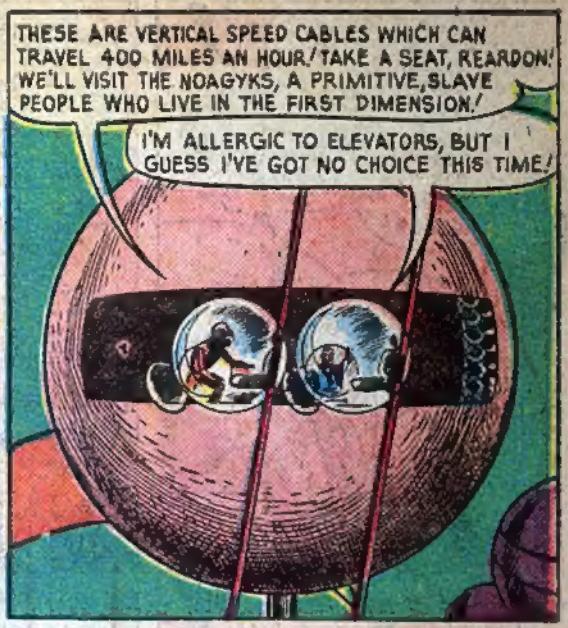

YOUR SENSES ARE SHOCKED BY WHAT YOU SEE, REARDON! YOU'RE VIEWING A MIRACLE IN SPACE SUSPENSION ENGINEERING! WE DON'T CROWD OUR AVAILABLE GROUND WITH PEOPLE AND HOUSES! INSTEAD WE LIVE IN LAYERS OF SPACE CITIES! LOTS OF AIR... LOTS OF ROOM!

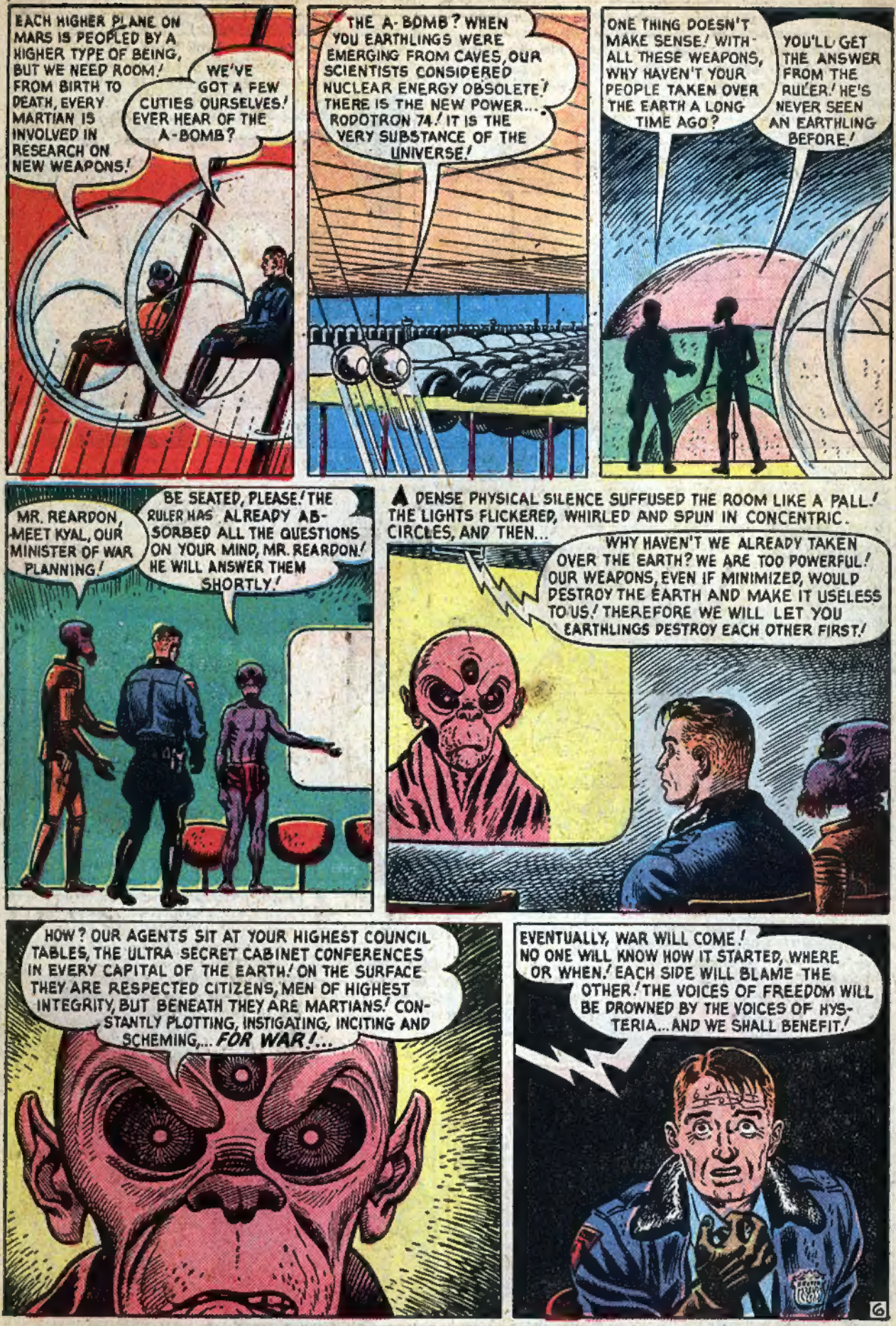

THESE ARE VERTICAL SPEED CABLES WHICH CAN TRAVEL 400 MILES AN HOUR! TAKE A SEAT, REARDON! WE'LL VISIT THE NOAGYKS, A PRIMITIVE, SLAVE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE FIRST DIMENSION!
I'M ALLERGIC TO ELEVATORS, BUT I GUESS I'VE GOT NO CHOICE THIS TIME!

THE SINGING CABLES WHISKED US THROUGH SPHERE AFTER SPHERE OF POPULATED DIMENSIONAL PLANES... DOWN... DOWN... DOWN!
WITH ALL THESE SCIENTIFIC WONDERS, WHAT CAN INTEREST YOU ON MY PLANET?
THE PLANET ITSELF! AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'RE OVERCROWDED HERE! WE'VE REACHED THE LIMITS OF OUR ATMOSPHERIC DIMENSIONS!

HEY, LOOK! THOSE PEOPLE ARE KILLING EACH OTHER! IT'S A SLAUGHTER!
EXACTLY WHAT THE RULER WANTS! THIS WAS ONCE THE EQUIVALENT OF YOUR OWN EARTH, BUT IT BECAME OVERPOPULATED! THESE NOAGYKS ARE EASING THE SITUATION BY SLAUGHTERING EACH OTHER WITH NEW TEST WEAPONS!

WHY? WHY? I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND! THIS IS SHEER MASS MURDER!
NONSENSE! WE SOLVE A DELICATE PROBLEM AND GAIN PRICELESS INFORMATION AND RESEARCH ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WEAPONS! THE TESTED WEAPONS ARE THEN SENT TO THE PLANE ABOVE WHERE THE PROCESS IS REPEATED!

LOOK, YOU ICE-HEARTED VANDAL! I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO WITH THEM BUT GET ME OUT OF HERE!
ALRIGHT! RETURN TO THE SPEED CABLE, REARDON!


EACH HIGHER PLANE ON MARS IS PEOPLED BY A HIGHER TYPE OF BEING, BUT WE NEED ROOM! FROM BIRTH TO DEATH, EVERY MARTIAN IS INVOLVED IN RESEARCH ON NEW WEAPONS!
WE'VE GOT A FEW CUTIES OURSELVES! EVER HEAR OF THE A-BOMB?
THE A-BOMB? WHEN YOU EARTHLINGS WERE EMERGING FROM CAVES, OUR SCIENTISTS CONSIDERED NUCLEAR ENERGY OBSOLETE! THERE IS THE NEW POWER... RODOTRON 74! IT IS THE VERY SUBSTANCE OF THE UNIVERSE!
ONE THING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! WITH ALL THESE WEAPONS, WHY HAVEN'T YOUR PEOPLE TAKEN OVER THE EARTH A LONG TIME AGO?
YOU'LL GET THE ANSWER FROM THE RULER! HE'S NEVER SEEN AN EARTHLING BEFORE!
MR. REARDON, MEET KYAL, OUR MINISTER OF WAR PLANNING!
BE SEATED, PLEASE! THE RULER HAS ALREADY ABSORBED ALL THE QUESTIONS ON YOUR MIND, MR. REARDON! HE WILL ANSWER THEM SHORTLY!
A DENSE PHYSICAL SILENCE SUFFUSED THE ROOM LIKE A PALL! THE LIGHTS FLICKERED, WHIRLED AND SPUN IN CONCENTRIC CIRCLES, AND THEN...
WHY HAVEN'T WE ALREADY TAKEN OVER THE EARTH? WE ARE TOO POWERFUL! OUR WEAPONS, EVEN IF MINIMIZED, WOULD DESTROY THE EARTH AND MAKE IT USELESS TO US! THEREFORE WE WILL LET YOU EARTHLINGS DESTROY EACH OTHER FIRST!
HOW? OUR AGENTS SIT AT YOUR HIGHEST COUNCIL TABLES, THE ULTRA SECRET CABINET CONFERENCES IN EVERY CAPITAL OF THE EARTH! ON THE SURFACE THEY ARE RESPECTED CITIZENS, MEN OF HIGHEST INTEGRITY, BUT BENEATH THEY ARE MARTIANS! CONSTANTLY PLOTTING, INSTIGATING, INCITING AND SCHEMING,... FOR WAR!...
EVENTUALLY, WAR WILL COME! NO ONE WILL KNOW HOW IT STARTED, WHERE OR WHEN! EACH SIDE WILL BLAME THE OTHER! THE VOICES OF FREEDOM WILL BE DROWNED BY THE VOICES OF HYSTERIA... AND WE SHALL BENEFIT!
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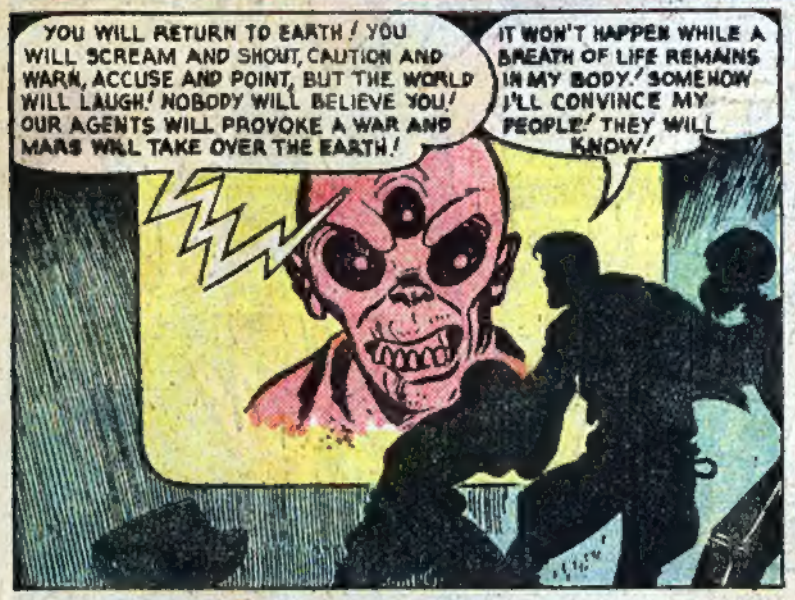
YOU DEVILISH MONSTER! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS! NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME, MY FELLOW EARTH MEN WILL DISCOVER THE TRAITORS AMONGST THEM! WE WILL POINT THEM OUT AND DESTROY THEM! WE'LL UNMASK THEM!
WOULD YOU DARE ACCUSE A RESPECTED CABINET MEMBER, A PREMIER OR A STATESMAN? THEY WOULD LAUGH IN YOUR FACE AND THROW YOU IN JAIL AS A MADMAN!

YOUR MIND IS A SEETHING CAULDRON OF CONFUSION AND FRUSTRATION! HOW CAN YOU ESCAPE? HOW CAN YOU WARN YOUR FELLOW EARTHLINGS? IT IS VERY SIMPLE! WE WILL SHOW OUR CONTEMPT BY PERMITTING YOU TO RETURN TO EARTH! PROVIDE OUR VISITOR WITH A SPACE DISC, KYAL!


YOU WILL RETURN TO EARTH! YOU WILL SCREAM AND SHOUT, CAUTION AND WARN, ACCUSE AND POINT, BUT THE WORLD WILL LAUGH! NOBODY WILL BELIEVE YOU! OUR AGENTS WILL PROVOKE A WAR AND MARS WILL TAKE OVER THE EARTH!
IT WON'T HAPPEN WHILE A BREATH OF LIFE REMAINS IN MY BODY! SOMEHOW I'LL CONVINCE MY PEOPLE! THEY WILL KNOW!

THERE IS YOUR SHIP, MR. REARDON! IT'S PRE-SET FOR A FLIGHT TO EARTH! YOU NEED DO NOTHING BUT SIT IN IT! IT WILL DISINTEGRATE SHORTLY AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL!

I ENTERED AND SAT DOWN! AGAIN A VAST CRUSHING SENSE OF WHIRRING CONFUSION TOOK PLACE! AGAIN A HELPLESS FEELING OF BEING SWEPT THROUGH AN ETERNITY OF SPACE AND TIME IN AN ORGY OF DAZZLING LIGHT... "

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM MARS! MY WORDS ARE BEING CARRIED TO EVERY CORNER OF THE EARTH IN A THOUSAND DIFFERENT TONGUES! BELIEVE ME, I BEG OF YOU! WE CAN SURVIVE ONLY BY PEACE! PEACE ALONE WILL DEFEAT THE FOUL PURPOSE OF THE MARTIAN DESTROYERS!
BBC
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UNITED NATIONS
VOICE OF AMERICA

I'M A LITTLE GUY SPEAKING TO ALL THE LITTLE GUYS ALL OVER THE WORLD! I'M PLEADING FOR PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING, TOLERANCE AND HUMANITY! TEAR ASUNDER THE CURTAINS, THE BOUNDARY LINES, THE DIFFERENCES WHICH KEEP MEN FROM BEING BROTHERS! WE CAN SURVIVE AS A PLANET ONLY THROUGH PEACE!
THE END

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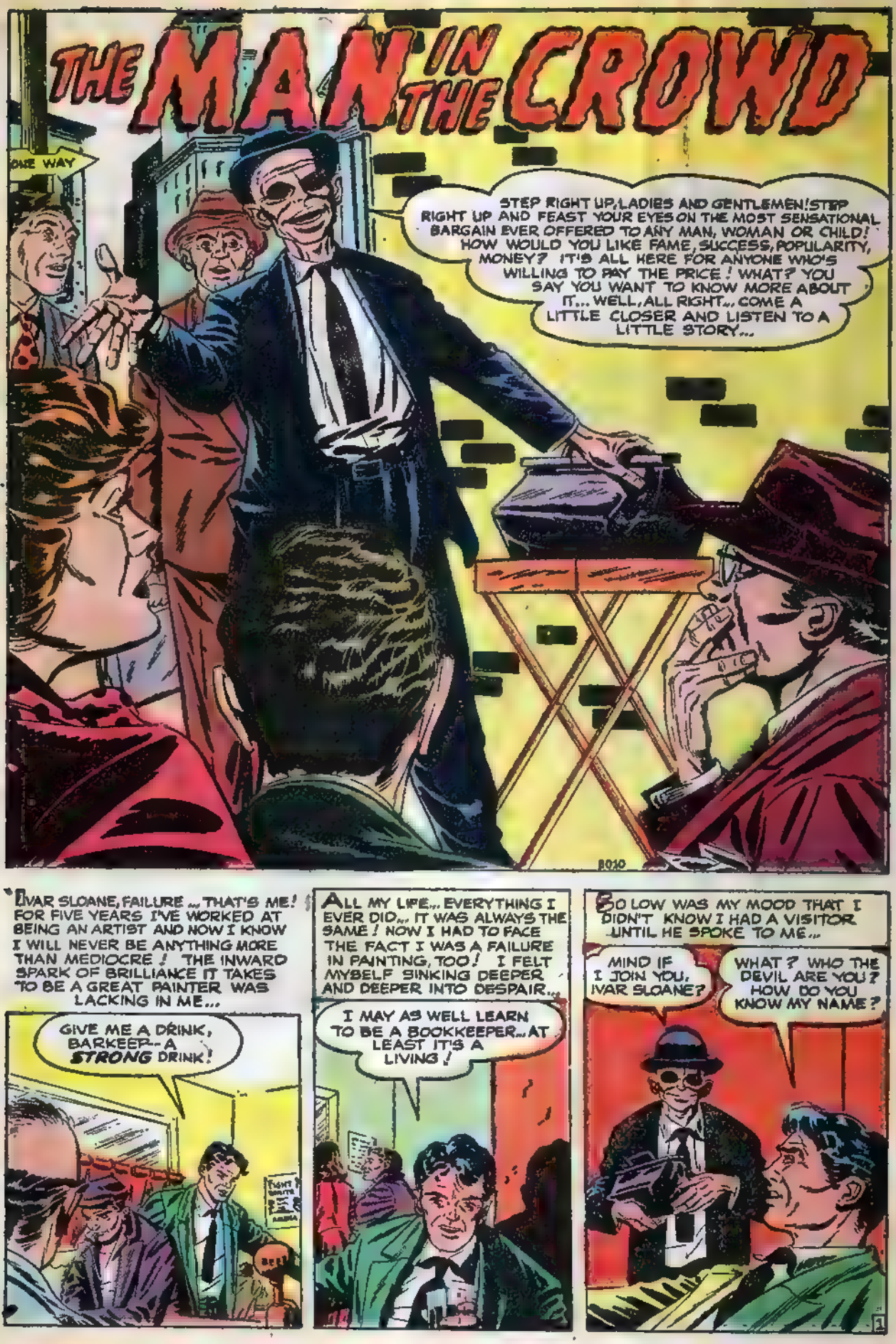
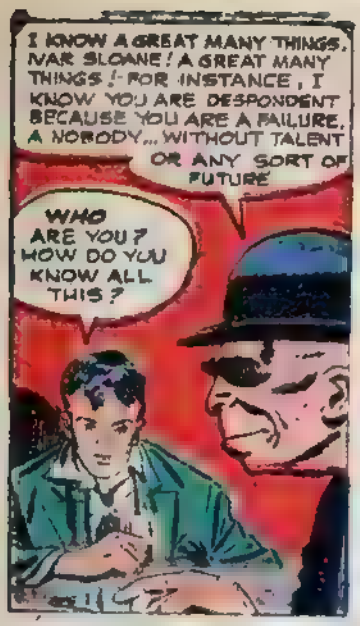
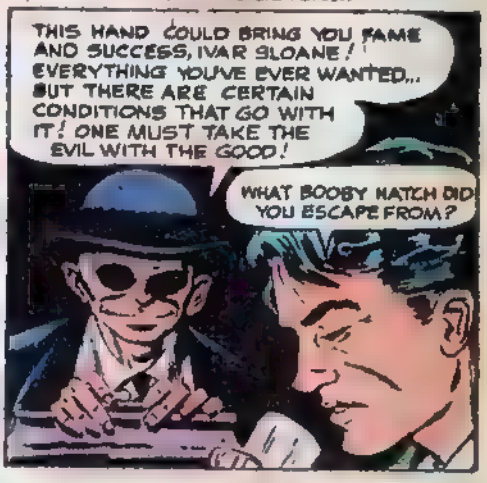

THE MAN IN THE CROWD
ONE WAY
STEP RIGHT UP, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! STEP RIGHT UP AND FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE MOST SENSATIONAL BARGAIN EVER OFFERED TO ANY MAN, WOMAN OR CHILD! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE FAME, SUCCESS, POPULARITY, MONEY? IT'S ALL HERE FOR ANYONE WHO'S WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE! WHAT? YOU SAY YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT... WELL, ALL RIGHT... COME A LITTLE CLOSER AND LISTEN TO A LITTLE STORY...
BOLD
IVAR SLOANE, FAILURE... THAT'S ME! FOR FIVE YEARS I'VE WORKED AT BEING AN ARTIST AND NOW I KNOW I WILL NEVER BE ANYTHING MORE THAN MEDIOCRE! THE INWARD SPARK OF BRILLIANCE IT TAKES TO BE A GREAT PAINTER WAS LACKING IN ME...
GIVE ME A DRINK, BARKEEP--A STRONG DRINK!
ALL MY LIFE... EVERYTHING I EVER DID... IT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME! NOW I HAD TO FACE THE FACT I WAS A FAILURE IN PAINTING, TOO! I FELT MYSELF SINKING DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO DESPAIR...
I MAY AS WELL LEARN TO BE A BOOKKEEPER... AT LEAST IT'S A LIVING!
SO LOW WAS MY MOOD THAT I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD A VISITOR UNTIL HE SPOKE TO ME...
MIND IF I JOIN YOU, IVAR SLOANE?
WHAT? WHO THE DEVIL ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?


I KNOW A GREAT MANY THINGS, IVAR SLOANE! A GREAT MANY THINGS!- FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW YOU ARE DESPONDENT BECAUSE YOU ARE A FAILURE, A NOBODY... WITHOUT TALENT OR ANY SORT OF FUTURE
WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?
NOTHING, IVAR SLOANE, BUT I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU... IN THIS BAG IT IS A HAND... A HAND WHICH, IF YOU POSSESS IT, COULD MAKE YOU THE GREATEST ARTIST IN THE COUNTRY!
HUMSKEY

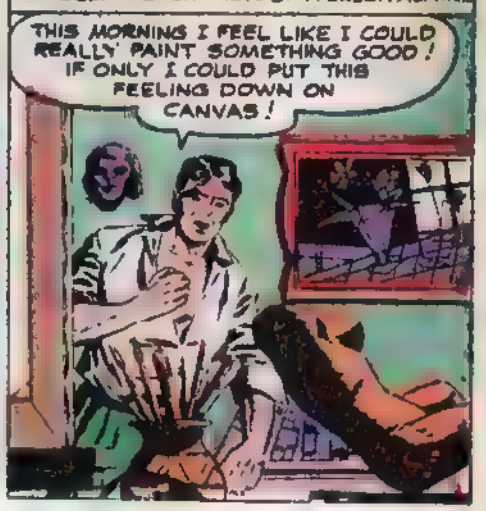
OUT OF THE NIGHT A STRANGER COMES UP TO ME AND TELLS ME HE'S GOT A HAND HE WANTS TO GIVE ME... A **MAGIC** HAND / CRAZY? BUT THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THE LITTLE MAN THAT MADE ME LISTEN...


THIS HAND COULD BRING YOU FAME AND SUCCESS, IVAR SLOANE! EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED... BUT THERE ARE CERTAIN CONDITIONS THAT GO WITH IT! ONE MUST TAKE THE EVIL WITH THE GOOD!
WHAT BOOBY HATCH DID YOU ESCAPE FROM?

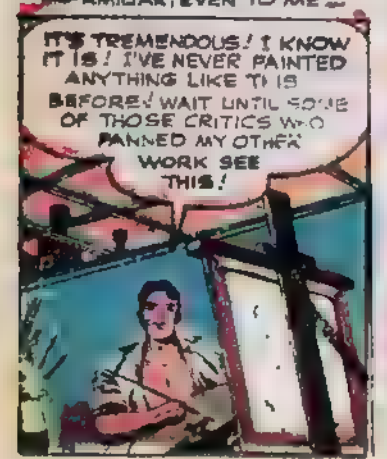
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS... THE DRINKS I HAD OR MY LOW FRAME OF MIND... BUT I D'D ACCEPT THE OFFER! LATER I WAS TO BITTERLY REGRET NOT LISTENING TO THE TERMS OF THE DEAL MORE CLOSELY... BUT I WAS MORE CONCERNED WITH GETTING POSSESSION OF THE HAND...

THAT WAS ALL I REMEMBERED OF THAT NIGHT... AND I COULDN'T EVEN BE SURE OF THAT! WHEN I AWAKENED THE NEXT MORNING, I WAS MORE THAN HALF CONVINCED I HAD DREAMED THE WHOLE THING.

SUDDENLY I WAS POSSESSED WITH AN INTENSE DESIRE TO PAINT... AND ONLY LAST NIGHT I HAD PROMISED MYSELF I WOULD NEVER PICK UP A BRUSH AGAIN.



ALL THAT DAY I PAINTED WITH A RELENTLESS FERVOR AND FELT AS THOUGH THE HAND THAT HELD THE BRUSH HAD A WILL OF ITS OWN AS IT PAINTED BOLD, STRANGE STROKES... UNFAMILIAR, EVEN TO ME...


IT'S TREMENDOUS! I KNOW IT IS! I'VE NEVER PAINTED ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE! WAIT UNTIL SOME OF THOSE CRITICS WHO PANNED MY OTHER WORK SEE THIS!

AND THE CRITICS DID SEE IT AND THEY WERE LOUD IN THEIR PRAISES...

IT WAS UNLIKE MY OTHER WORK... I WAS PUZZLED! HOW COULD MY ENTIRE STYLE OF PAINTING CHANGE OVERNIGHT? THEN I GOT MY ANSWER... FOR LOOKING IN THE GALLERY WINDOW I SAW...

MAGIC HAND IT WAS! OVERNIGHT I BECAME THE SENSATION OF THE ART WORLD! BUT MY SUCCESS WAS MARRED BY STRANGE DREAMS... DREAMS OF MURDER, TERROR AND VIOLENT DEATH! AND HAD I PAID AS MUCH ATTENTION TO THE FRONT PAGES AS I DID TO THE ART COLUMNS OF THE NEWSPAPERS, I MIGHT HAVE NOTICED A STRIKING SIMILARITY BETWEEN MY DREAMS AND THEIR SENSATIONAL STORIES!

I WAS HAPPY! I WAS A SUCCESS! EVERYTHING WAS FINE EXCEPT FOR THOSE GHASTLY DREAMS WHICH BEGAN TO PLAGUE ME MORE AND MORE! THEN, ONE DAY AT A GALLERY SHOWING MY LATEST PAINTINGS...

BUT I HARDLY HEARD HER! THE LITTLE MAN HAD DISAPPEARED THROUGH A DOOR AND I CHASED AFTER HIM... ONLY TO FIND MYSELF IN A ROOM WITH A DEAD END AND NO SIGN OF THE LITTLE MAN!

I COULD NOT STOP THINKING OF THE LITTLE MAN AFTER THAT! THAT NIGHT I HAD A PARTICULARLY VIVID DREAM... A DREAM IN WHICH I WAS ROBBING A SAFE IN A STRANGE HOUSE, WHEN...

THEN SEEMINGLY OF ITS OWN VOLITION, MY HAND REACHED OUT FOR THE MAN'S THROAT! I WAS POWERLESS TO CONTROL IT! THE FINGERS MOVED AND CLUTCHED, SQUEEZING THE LIFE FROM THE MAN!

BUT WAS IT ONLY A DREAM? WHEN I AWAKENED I WAS NO LONGER CERTAIN...

THOSE JEWELS! WHY... WHY... THEY'RE THE JEWELS I DREAMED ABOUT! THEN IT WAS NO DREAM! AND THOSE OTHER DREAMS ...THEY WEREN'T DREAMS EITHER!

THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO CAN HELP ME! THAT LITTLE MAN... I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM... I'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM TAKE THE HAND BACK!
DO YOU WANT TO SEE ME, IVAR SLOANE?
YOU! HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE? THE DOOR'S LOCKED! YOU'RE NOT HUMAN! WHAT ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU?
CAN IT BE YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH OUR BARGAIN, IVAR SLOANE?
IT WAS A BARGAIN FOR LIFE, IVAR SLOANE! YOU'RE STUCK WITH IT! THE EVIL WITH THE GOOD, REMEMBER? I TOLD YOU ABOUT IT THAT NIGHT... I TOLD YOU THERE WERE CERTAIN CONDITIONS! A BARGAIN IS A BARGAIN!
YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT BACK! I'M NOT A MURDERER... I'LL MAKE YOU TAKE IT BACK!
I'LL MAKE YOU TAKE IT BACK... DO YOU HEAR? TAKE IT BACK!
I'LL TAKE IT BACK WHEN YOU NO LONGER NEED IT, IVAR SLOANE... WHEN YOU'RE DEAD!
BEFORE MY HAND RELEASED ITS GRIP, THE POLICE BROKE INTO THE ROOM, AND I HAD THE FEELING THEY HAD BEEN PREWARNED, BUT, BY WHOM?
ALL RIGHT, SLOANE! WE GOT YOU DEAD TO RIGHTS!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT!
IT WAS SUCH A CRAZY, MIXED-UP STORY... I KNEW NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE ME... AND THEY DIDN'T! AT THE TRIAL THEY FOUND ME GUILTY OF MURDER!
IT WAS THE HAND! I HAD NO CONTROL OVER IT! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE ME!
TAKE HIM AWAY!
THAT NIGHT AS I SAT IN MY CELL IN THE DEATH HOUSE, I WAS STARTLED BY A NOISE... I TURNED AND SAW...
YOU! BUT YOU'RE DEAD! I KILLED YOU... THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING!
I MUST RETURN TO MY OWN WORLD NOW AND I'VE COME FOR MY HAND...
SLOANE! GOOD HEAVENS... HE'S DEAD! AND HIS HAND... HIS HAND... IT'S GONE! IT CAN'T BE!
EDITOR'S NOTE: IT CAN'T BE? WELL MAYBE NOT... BUT IF YOU'RE EVER IN A CROWD AND SEE A STRANGE, LITTLE MAN IN A DERBY AND BLACK SUIT, CARRYING A SMALL SATCHEL AND HE OFFERS YOU FAME, FORTUNE, SUCCESS, BUT WITH CERTAIN CONDITIONS, OF COURSE... WHY TAKE IT... THAT IS IF YOU DARE!
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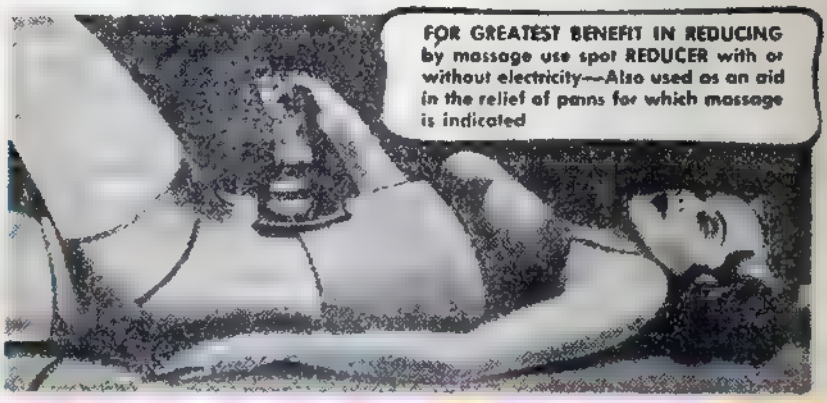
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The WITCH DOCTOR

WHEN Charles Landis broke into the sacred temple and removed many of its religious objects, the Buli witch doctor had mumbled a curse and that gave Charles only a year more to live.

Charles naturally thought it ridiculous and laughed as he told it—first to the sea-captain on his way back from Africa, and then, later—to his friends. They were all amused, but none of them as heartily as Charles himself was.

Within six months after his return to New York, Charles Landis had very successfully sold all the objects to various museums, galleries, and private art collections, thus making himself a profitable sum. He'd always had a knack of thus turning his world travels into financially successful affairs. He was very proud of his record, and still more so, in view of the fact that he had not as yet turned forty.

Charles Landis had never married. During those periods when he could control his wanderlust, he lived in rather sombre bachelor quarters, surrounded by the many souvenirs of his journeys. It was a habit with him to keep one piece from each of the places he had pillaged, and the African adventure was no exception. These pieces he chose very carefully—selecting nothing that would bring a startling price on the market—and yet one that was different enough to be appealing to him. In this case, he had chosen a clay pipe.

From the moment he had first seen it in the Buli temple, it had attracted him. It was a particularly wicked-looking one, with a reptile designed about the bowl—a design most meticulously life-like, for a primitive.

During the first three months after his return, Charles was busy negotiating his business affairs, and he forgot about the pipe almost completely—except for those times when he would relate the witch-doctor's story to some friends. For some strange reason Charles never showed the pipe to anyone. At the finish of his story, he would start out to fetch it, and then something would stop him—a certain covetous jealousy, he would reason, and, after a long frown, he would shrug his shoulders and dismiss the clay pipe from his mind.

Charles had returned in July, and by October he had a great deal more time on his hands. He had sold most of his pieces, and the initial demand of his friends upon his return had subsided into an occasional dinner invitation and chats at his club once a week. The cool fall weather had come early that year, and this gave him a good excuse to stay indoors and prepare his series of lectures to be given in a modest tour of universities with the next term.

During this time he spent many hours by himself. He would gather his notes before a roaring fire in the living room and there work long hours.

By the end of October he was seized by a strange restlessness. Often he would become distracted by a log's sudden shifting in the grate, and, going over to fix it, would stare into the fire, suddenly recalling the witch-doctor's warning.

On one such occasion, after a particularly restless evening, he took the pipe out from its place in a drawer, and laid it upon the mantel. There was no denying it—the pipe had a decided fascination for him. These past weeks he had been trying to ignore an irresistible urge to smoke the pipe, but, being a man of strong will and discipline, he had managed to postpone his curiosity to the present moment.

What was there about it that so strongly fascinated him? He wondered! He took it in his hands to more closely examine it.

It was cold and waxy and, in the firelight, the small reptile curled about the bowl, looked more life-like than ever. Charles now realized it was this very quality which bothered him. Each scale seemed perfectly designed and there was a glittering beadyness to the eyes, but the snake was of a species unknown to him.

Somehow it seemed illogical to assume that a native could have so skilled himself in clay modeling, yet here was the evidence! A deep respect rose in him for the man whose patience had been so tediously engaged.

Now that Charles had finally acknowledged the pipe's fascination, he wanted to smoke it

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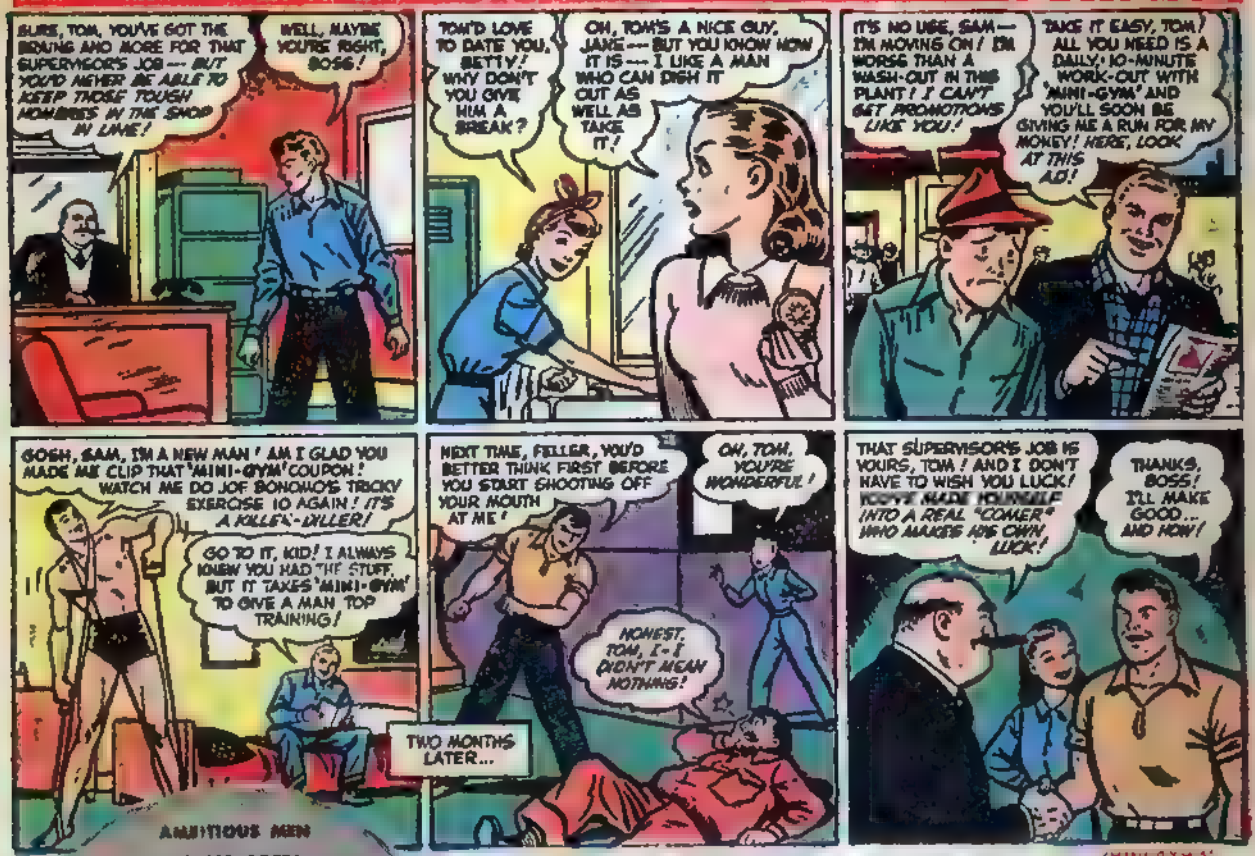
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB — BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOMBRES IN THE SHOP IN LINE!
WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!
TOM'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?
OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, JANE — BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS — I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DISH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!
IT'S NO USE, SAM — I'M MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!
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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNEW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!
NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!
OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!
HONEST, TOM, I—I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!
TWO MONTHS LATER...
THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL "COMER" WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!
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immediately. As he packed the tobacco in, he relished the thought of his first draw so much that he felt his pulse already quickening.

By the time he lit it, he was in a state of exquisite anticipation. Perhaps it was natural that he suffer a disappointment upon his first taste—so much of a disappointment that he should have put it out immediately, had not experience told him that each pipe has its own flavor and time of breaking-in.

After he had smoked for perhaps twenty minutes, he felt a certain delight in its flavor, and settled back contentedly in his favorite lounging chair. He soon felt a drowsiness, which he believed to be due to his tension over the pipe now being relieved.

At one point he became so lulled by the pipe that he fancied that the small length of the snake was moving in minute degrees about the bowl—then he fell asleep. In his dream he could see monkeys chattering in the foliage of the jungle, with the hot, still midnight approaching and moonlight quivering upon the black shiny body of the witch-doctor, as he chanted out his spell.

When Charles awoke it was morning, and the pipe had gone cold in his hand. When he looked at it, a cry escaped his lips — for the reptile had certainly changed its position! It had moved a fraction of an inch towards the stem.

That incident marked the beginning of the sixth month of his possession of the pipe, and with it, a sudden re-entrance of Charles into society. He was seen everywhere, called up every friend he knew even slightly, and saw to it that he spent no evening alone. If his friends noticed anything unusually intense or erratic in his behavior or appearance, they didn't show it in front of him. However, this period was short-lived, and as suddenly as Charles had re-entered society, he now returned to his secluded way. He canceled his lectures, and no longer went to his club or saw friends.

From that point on, Charles took to smoking the pipe regularly. Each time he did so, the snake would move a degree further towards the stem. At first Charles took to believing he was being fanciful. He would

examine the bowl and decide that the present position of the snake had actually existed all the time. Then, when the three coils had changed to two, and the minute head at last rested at the point where the bowl joined the stem, Charles knew he wasn't imagining it.

A deep paroxysm of fear now grew within him. He came to loathe the thing, yet the powerful fascination wouldn't let him alone. He would get to wondering if the snake had moved since the last time, and look to see. Once in his hands, the pipe was filled and lit automatically. His fear became so strong that he locked it in the drawer and threw away the key—but after four days he was unable to control his desire any longer, and smashed the drawer.

Try as he would, Charles never really saw the reptile move. He called upon all his strong powers of self-discipline, yet within half an hour, his eyelids would close and again he would experience the horrible dream.

As the year was finishing, the snake had nearly reached the tip of the stem. In desperation Charles called on a friend, but his story seemed so weird that he couldn't bring himself to tell it, and he realized that all but himself had forgotten the witch-doctor's prophecy.

June came, and with it the night of the full moon, which, Charles knew, would be his last.

He looked at the reptile posed, almost greedily, waiting for him. Charles threw the pipe to the floor, but the spell wasn't to be broken. The pipe merely chipped where it met his lips. Slowly and with his will-power completely gone, Charles lit it again.

This time, as he dreamed, the witch doctor came very close, until he could see the deep wrinkles in the ugly old face. The mouth opened until the yellow teeth shone in the moonlight and Charles heard the shrill, triumphant laugh—then Charles felt the horrible pain.

When they found him, Charles still held the pipe in his hand. It was an ordinary pipe, devoid of all modeling. They said that Charles Landis had died of heart-failure, but no one could explain how he got the two tiny punctures on his upper lip.

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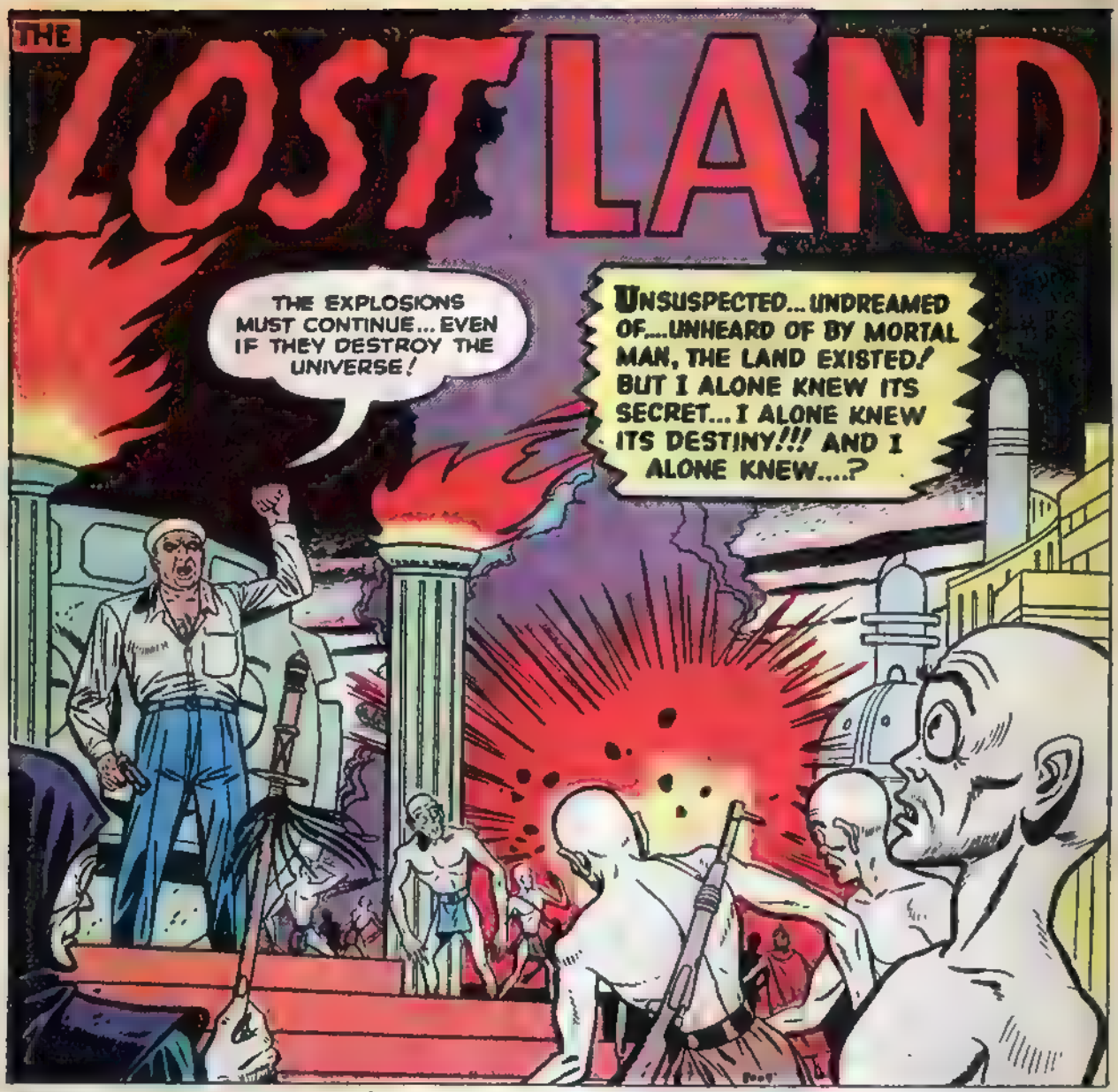
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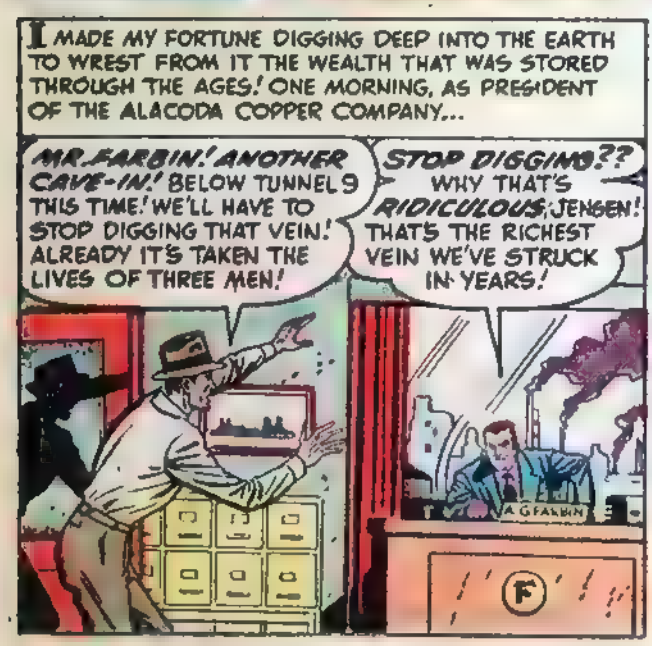
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I BUILT THIS BUSINESS... THIS WHOLE TOWN, JENSEN, BY DIGGING DOWN FARTHER AND BRINGING UP MORE FROM THE EARTH THAN ANY-ONE ELSE COULD! THE CREWS MUST KEEP DIGGING THERE! I DON'T CARE HOW MANY ARE KILLED! THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO BRING UP THAT ORE!

YES, SIR! I'LL TRY TO GET THE MEN TO GO DOWN AGAIN!
BAH! THEY'LL GO DOWN, JENSEN! THEY'LL HAVE TO GO DOWN IF THEY WANT TO CONTINUE EATING! I OWN THEM!... I OWN EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN!... AND THEY KNOW IT!

THE NEW VEIN SEEMED INEXHAUSTIBLE! THE DEEPER WE DUG THE RICHER IT BECAME! THEN ONE DAY JENSEN CAME RUSHING INTO MY OFFICE...
THE MEN IN TUNNEL 7 HAVE BROKEN THROUGH INTO A CAVE!... IT'S FULL OF ORE, SIR... BUT IT'S NOT COPPER! IT... IT LOOKS LIKE GOLD!
GOLD? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, JENSEN!

...BUT I HAD TO SEE FOR MYSELF! I WENT DOWN INTO PIT SEVEN WITH JENSEN...
THERE IT IS, MR. FARBIN! A GIANT NATURAL CAVE ...AND THAT VEINING, SIR, I THINK IS GOLD!
GREAT SCOTT, IT IS GOLD! BUT I CAN'T LET JENSEN AND THE MEN KNOW! PARTS OF THIS CAVE MAY NOT BE UNDER MY PROPERTY! I MUST BUY THE LAND ABOVE BEFORE NEWS OF THIS STRIKE GETS OUT!

YOU BLUNDERING IDIOTS, DON'T YOU KNOW "FOOL'S GOLD" WHEN YOU SEE IT? IT'S WORTHLESS! NOT EVEN GOOD COPPER ORE! JENSEN, BLOCK OFF THIS TUNNEL AND DON'T WASTE TIME WORKING IT!

THAT NIGHT, WHEN THE MINE WAS EMPTY, I SLIPPED THROUGH THE DARK TUNNELS TO THE TREASURE CAVE...
THE CAVE EXTENDS FOR MILES... MILES OF SOLID GOLD! I'LL BE RICHER THAN... HUH?... WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
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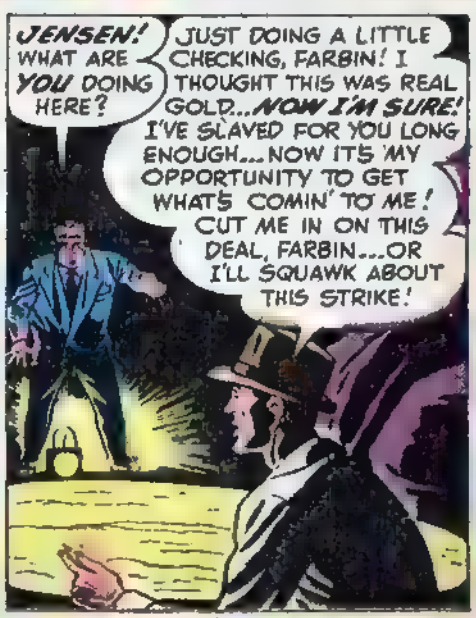

JENSEN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
JUST DOING A LITTLE CHECKING, FARBIN! I THOUGHT THIS WAS REAL GOLD... NOW I'M SURE! I'VE SLAVED FOR YOU LONG ENOUGH... NOW IT'S MY OPPORTUNITY TO GET WHAT'S COMIN' TO ME! CUT ME IN ON THIS DEAL, FARBIN... OR I'LL SQUAWK ABOUT THIS STRIKE!

YOU UNGRATEFUL, SPYING SNEAK! YOU'LL SQUAWK ALL RIGHT... WHEN THIS HITS YOU BETWEEN THE EYES!

BUT THE DARKNESS SPOILED MY AIM! JENSEN WHIRLED AND DASHED DEEPER INTO THE HUGE GROTTO... DEEPER INTO THE EARTH THAN ANY LIVING MAN HAD EVER BEEN!

THE FOOL RAN IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM THE ENTRANCE! I'LL CORNER HIM LIKE A RAT WHEN HE HITS THE DEAD END!

BAM!

(PUFF!) SEEMS I'VE RUN FOR MILES! I CAN'T TURN BACK...CAN'T LET HIM ESCAPE! STRANGE... IT SEEMS TO BE GETTING LIGHTER AHEAD!

THEN I BURST INTO ANOTHER CAVE! AN UNBELIEVABLE, FANTASTIC CAVERN, LIKE THE THRONE ROOM OF A STORY BOOK KINGDOM!

HA! HA! YOU'RE TRAPPED, JENSEN... *TRAPPED!*

DON'T SHOOT, MR. FARBIN! *DON'T! PLEASE!*

BEG, YOU WHIMPERING RAT... *BEG* FOR YOUR LIFE... BUT IT'LL DO YOU NO GOOD!

CRACK!

AS JENSEN FELL, I HEARD A BLOOD-FREEZING SHOUT, AND FROM THE MANY TUNNELS POURED A SWARM OF NIGHT-MARISH, DEAD-WHITE FIGURES!

WHO ARE YOU? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM? KEEP AWAY FROM ME... KEEP AWAY, I TELL YOU!

BANG! BANG!

SUDDENLY THEY STOPPED ADVANCING AND FELL TO THEIR KNEES... AS IF I WAS SOME KIND OF A GOD... OR A KING!

THAT'S RIGHT, YOU WEAKLINGS, *DOWN*... DOWN ON YOUR KNEES BEFORE I BLAST YOU BACK INTO YOUR HOLES!

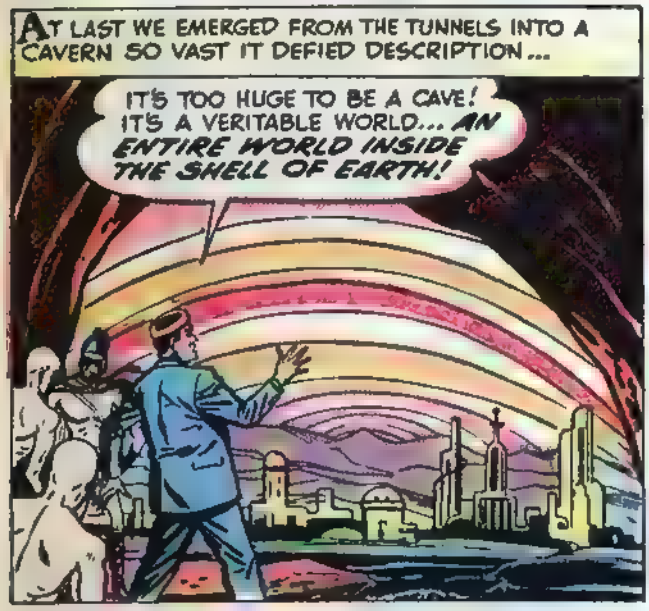
THIS IS *AMAZING!* A STRANGE RACE OF HUMAN LIFE EXISTING UNDER THE VERY GROUND WE WALK UPON! ONE OF THEM IS COMING TOWARDS ME NOW...

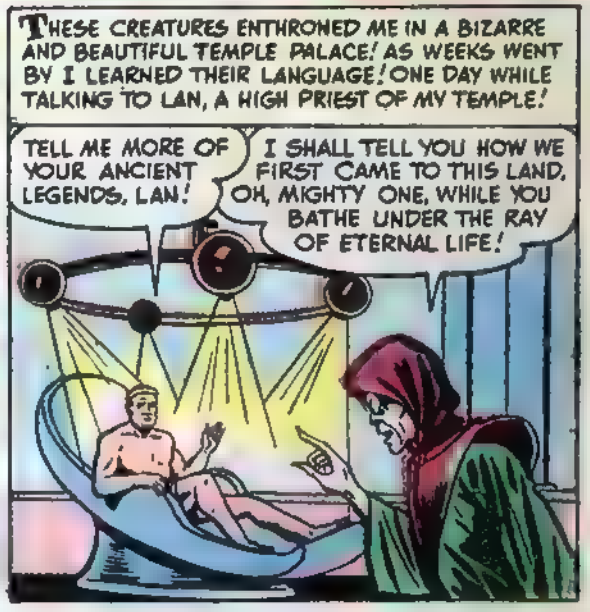
THEN I REALIZED THAT THE STRANGE DAIS ON WHICH I SHOT JENSEN MUST BE SACRED TO THESE GNOME-LIKE MEN!... HAVING MADE A SACRIFICE ON THEIR ALTAR, THEY CONSIDERED ME A GOD-LIKE BEING!

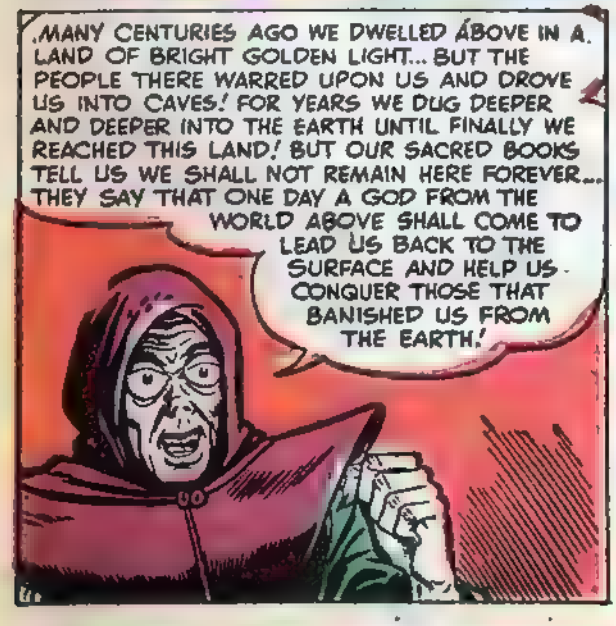
HE'S OFFERING ME THE CROWN... OR WHATEVER IT IS!... I'LL TAKE IT... HUMOR THEM... UNTIL I CAN FIND SOME WAY TO ESCAPE...

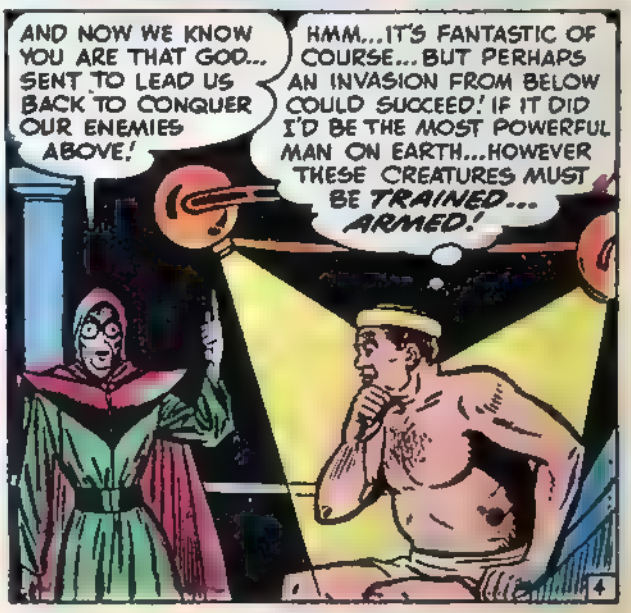
THEY WANT ME TO FOLLOW THEM! I'LL HAVE TO DO IT...THERE'S NO CHANCE OF GETTING AWAY FROM THEM RIGHT NOW!

HOURS LATER...
WE'VE FOLLOWED THESE TUNNELS AND CAVERNS FOR MILES...I--I CAN'T ESCAPE NOW...WITHOUT THESE CREATURES TO GUIDE ME, I COULD NEVER FIND MY WAY BACK!


AT LAST WE EMERGED FROM THE TUNNELS INTO A CAVERN SO VAST IT DEFIED DESCRIPTION...
IT'S TOO HUGE TO BE A CAVE! IT'S A VERITABLE WORLD... AN ENTIRE WORLD INSIDE THE SHELL OF EARTH!


THESE CREATURES ENTHRONED ME IN A BIZARRE AND BEAUTIFUL TEMPLE PALACE! AS WEEKS WENT BY I LEARNED THEIR LANGUAGE! ONE DAY WHILE TALKING TO LAN, A HIGH PRIEST OF MY TEMPLE!
TELL ME MORE OF YOUR ANCIENT LEGENDS, LAN!
I SHALL TELL YOU HOW WE FIRST CAME TO THIS LAND, OH, MIGHTY ONE, WHILE YOU BATHE UNDER THE RAY OF ETERNAL LIFE!


MANY CENTURIES AGO WE DWELLED ABOVE IN A LAND OF BRIGHT GOLDEN LIGHT... BUT THE PEOPLE THERE WARRED UPON US AND DROVE US INTO CAVES! FOR YEARS WE DUG DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE EARTH UNTIL FINALLY WE REACHED THIS LAND! BUT OUR SACRED BOOKS TELL US WE SHALL NOT REMAIN HERE FOREVER... THEY SAY THAT ONE DAY A GOD FROM THE WORLD ABOVE SHALL COME TO LEAD US BACK TO THE SURFACE AND HELP US CONQUER THOSE THAT BANISHED US FROM THE EARTH!


AND NOW WE KNOW YOU ARE THAT GOD... SENT TO LEAD US BACK TO CONQUER OUR ENEMIES ABOVE!
HMM...IT'S FANTASTIC OF COURSE...BUT PERHAPS AN INVASION FROM BELOW COULD SUCCEED! IF IT DID I'D BE THE MOST POWERFUL MAN ON EARTH...HOWEVER THESE CREATURES MUST BE TRAINED... ARMED!
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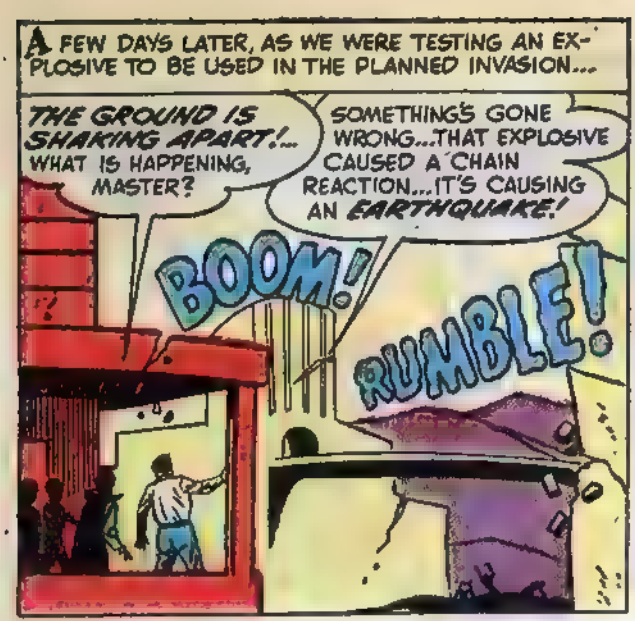
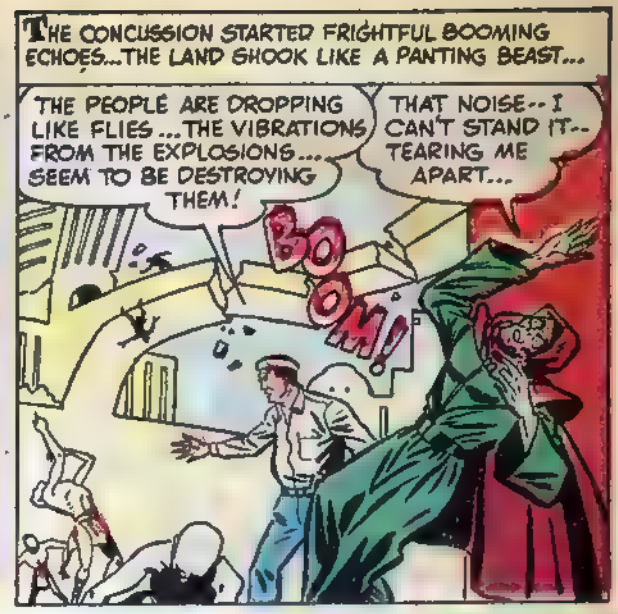
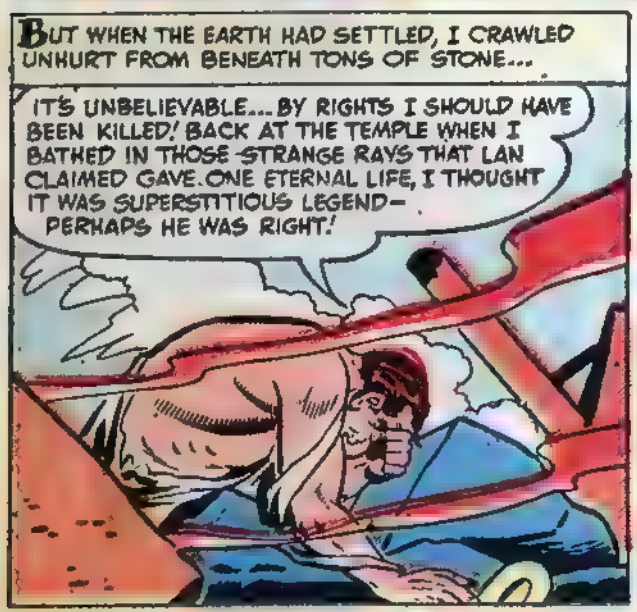
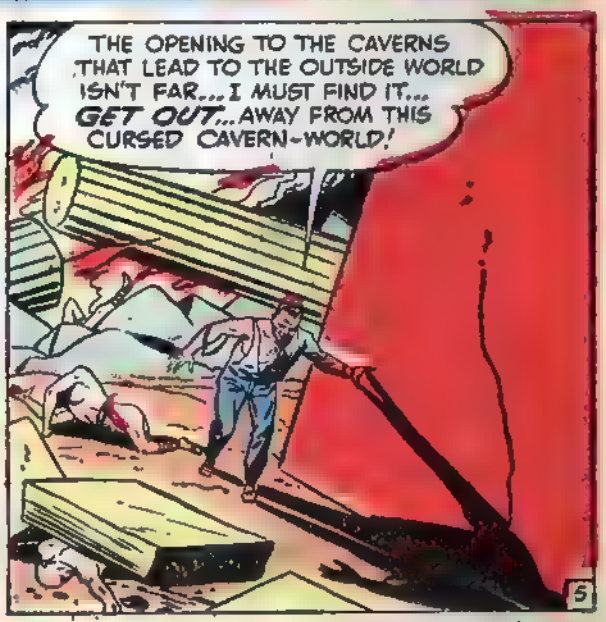

A FEW DAYS LATER, AS WE WERE TESTING AN EXPLOSIVE TO BE USED IN THE PLANNED INVASION...
THE GROUND IS SHAKING APART!... WHAT IS HAPPENING, MASTER?
SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG...THAT EXPLOSIVE CAUSED A CHAIN REACTION...IT'S CAUSING AN EARTHQUAKE!
BOOM!
RUMBLE!


THE CONCUSSION STARTED FRIGHTFUL BOOMING ECHOES...THE LAND SHOOK LIKE A PANTING BEAST...
THE PEOPLE ARE DROPPING LIKE FLIES ...THE VIBRATIONS FROM THE EXPLOSIONS... SEEM TO BE DESTROYING THEM!
THAT NOISE--I CAN'T STAND IT--TEARING ME APART...
BOOM!


BUT WHEN THE EARTH HAD SETTLED, I CRAWLED UNHURT FROM BENEATH TONS OF STONE...
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE... BY RIGHTS I SHOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED! BACK AT THE TEMPLE WHEN I BATHED IN THOSE STRANGE RAYS THAT LAN CLAIMED GAVE ONE ETERNAL LIFE, I THOUGHT IT WAS SUPERSTITIOUS LEGEND— PERHAPS HE WAS RIGHT!


THE OPENING TO THE CAVERNS THAT LEAD TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD ISN'T FAR... I MUST FIND IT... GET OUT... AWAY FROM THIS CURSED CAVERN-WORLD!
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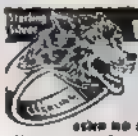

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IT'S BLOCKED... *BLOCKED BY TONS OF ROCK!* I'M *TRAPPED!*

BUT WAIT...THERE MUST BE SOME OF THESE PEOPLE STILL ALIVE! I'LL FIND THEM... FORCE THEM TO DIG THROUGH...*TO GET ME OUT OF HERE!*

FOR DAYS I SEARCHED FEVERISHLY FOR SURVIVORS... PRAYING FRANTICALLY FOR THE SIGHT OF ANOTHER LIVING SOUL! FINALLY...

IT'S NO USE! THERE ARE NONE LEFT... I'M ALONE... ALONE...*A RULER OF A KINGDOM OF THE DEAD!*

I CAN'T STAND IT... I'LL PUT AN END TO THIS HORRIBLE NIGHTMARE!

BANG!

I-IT DIDN'T KILL ME... LAN WAS RIGHT! *I'M INDESTRUCTIBLE! IMMORTAL!... DOOMED...* DOOMED TO REMAIN DOWN HERE *FOREVER!*

BUT I *WON'T* STAY HERE! I'LL DIG MY WAY BACK UP WITH MY *BARE HANDS!*...AN INCH...A FOOT CLOSER... GOT TO KEEP *DIGGING...DIGGING!!*

DEEP DOWN BELOW IN THE EARTH A.G. FARBIN IS CONTINUING TO PURSUE HIS GOAL IN LIFE... A MAD, HUMAN MOLE FRANTICALLY BURROWING INCH BY INCH, CLOSER TO THE LIGHT!...PERHAPS, IN A THOUSAND... A HUNDRED THOUSAND YEARS, HE'LL SUCCEED...AFTER ALL, TIME MEANS NOTHING TO HIM...HE HAS AN *ETERNITY* TO *DIG!!*

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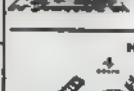
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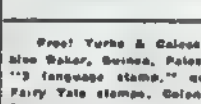
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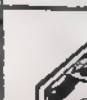
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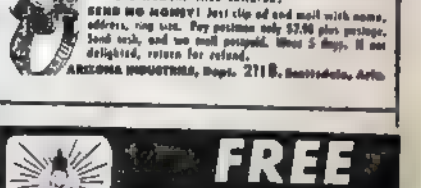
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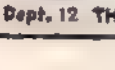
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LET ME GO WITH HER! DON'T SEPARATE ME FROM MY WIFE! MARTHA! MARTHA! DON'T LEAVE ME! I'M NO GOOD WITHOUT YOU!
COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!
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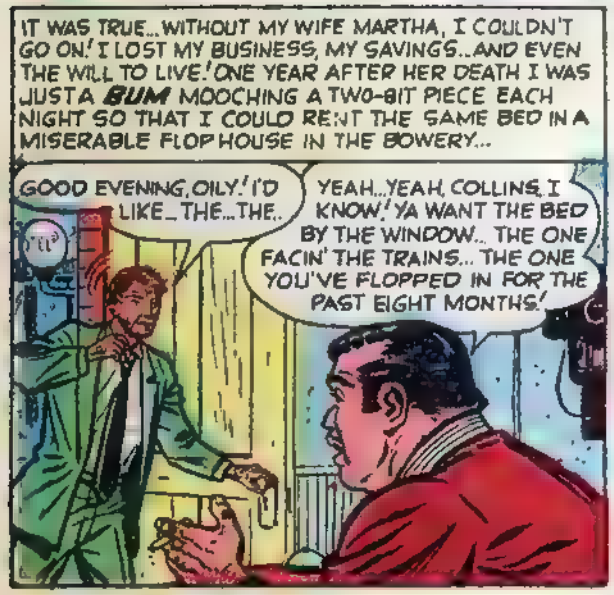
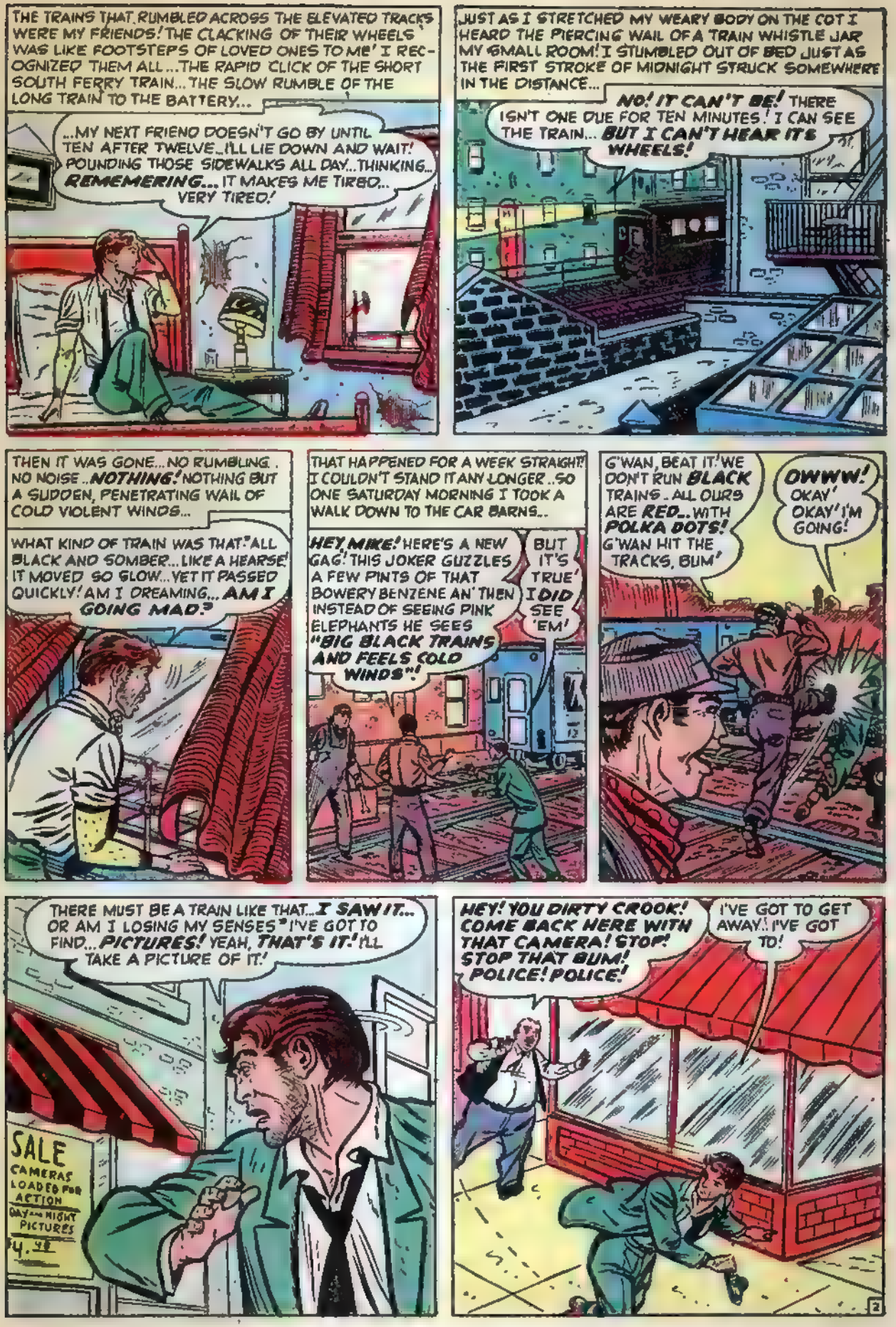

IT WAS TRUE... WITHOUT MY WIFE MARTHA, I COULDN'T GO ON! I LOST MY BUSINESS, MY SAVINGS... AND EVEN THE WILL TO LIVE! ONE YEAR AFTER HER DEATH I WAS JUST A BUM MOOCHING A TWO-BIT PIECE EACH NIGHT SO THAT I COULD RENT THE SAME BED IN A MISERABLE FLOPHOUSE IN THE BOWERY...
GOOD EVENING, OILY! I'D LIKE... THE... THE..
YEAH... YEAH, COLLINS, I KNOW! YA WANT THE BED BY THE WINDOW... THE ONE FACIN' THE TRAINS... THE ONE YOU'VE FLOPPED IN FOR THE PAST EIGHT MONTHS!

YA MUST BE DEAF... OR NUTS! NOBODY ELSE WANTS THAT ROOM AN' I CAN'T SEE HOW YA CAN GET ANY SHUT-EYE WITH THE EL TRAINS RUNNIN' ON YER WINDOW SILL!
IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME! I LIKE THE TRAINS. THEY'RE MY FRIENDS! THEY WILL TAKE ME AWAY SOME DAY... YOU'LL SEE! THANKS FOR THE ROOM, OILY.. I'VE GOT TO GO NOW! THE TEN O'CLOCK LOCAL IS DUE!


THE TRAINS THAT RUMBLED ACROSS THE ELEVATED TRACKS WERE MY FRIENDS! THE CLACKING OF THEIR WHEELS WAS LIKE FOOTSTEPS OF LOVED ONES TO ME! I RECOGNIZED THEM ALL...THE RAPID CLICK OF THE SHORT SOUTH FERRY TRAIN... THE SLOW RUMBLE OF THE LONG TRAIN TO THE BATTERY...
...MY NEXT FRIEND DOESN'T GO BY UNTIL TEN AFTER TWELVE..I'LL LIE DOWN AND WAIT! POUNDING THOSE SIDEWALKS ALL DAY..THINKING... REMEMERING... IT MAKES ME TIRED... VERY TIRED!
JUST AS I STRETCHED MY WEARY BODY ON THE COT I HEARD THE PIERCING WAIL OF A TRAIN WHISTLE JAR MY SMALL ROOM! I STUMBLED OUT OF BED JUST AS THE FIRST STROKE OF MIDNIGHT STRUCK SOMEWHERE IN THE DISTANCE...
NO! IT CAN'T BE! THERE ISN'T ONE DUE FOR TEN MINUTES! I CAN SEE THE TRAIN... BUT I CAN'T HEAR ITS WHEELS!
THEN IT WAS GONE... NO RUMBLING.. NO NOISE..NOTHING! NOTHING BUT A SUDDEN, PENETRATING WAIL OF COLD VIOLENT WINDS...
WHAT KIND OF TRAIN WAS THAT? ALL BLACK AND SOMBER... LIKE A HEARSE! IT MOVED SO SLOW... YET IT PASSED QUICKLY! AM I DREAMING... AM I GOING MAD?
THAT HAPPENED FOR A WEEK STRAIGHT! I COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER..SO ONE SATURDAY MORNING I TOOK A WALK DOWN TO THE CAR BARNS..
HEY, MIKE! HERE'S A NEW GAG! THIS JOKER GUZZLES A FEW PINTS OF THAT BOWERY BENZENE AN' THEN INSTEAD OF SEEING PINK ELEPHANTS HE SEES "BIG BLACK TRAINS AND FEELS COLD WINDS"!
BUT IT'S TRUE! I DID SEE 'EM!
G'WAN, BEAT IT! WE DON'T RUN BLACK TRAINS. ALL OURS ARE RED... WITH POLKA DOTS! G'WAN HIT THE TRACKS, BUM!
OWWW! OKAY! OKAY! I'M GOING!
THERE MUST BE A TRAIN LIKE THAT... I SAW IT... OR AM I LOSING MY SENSES? I'VE GOT TO FIND... PICTURES! YEAH, THAT'S IT! I'LL TAKE A PICTURE OF IT!
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HEY! YOU DIRTY CROOK! COME BACK HERE WITH THAT CAMERA! STOP! STOP THAT BUM! POLICE! POLICE!
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! I'VE GOT TO!
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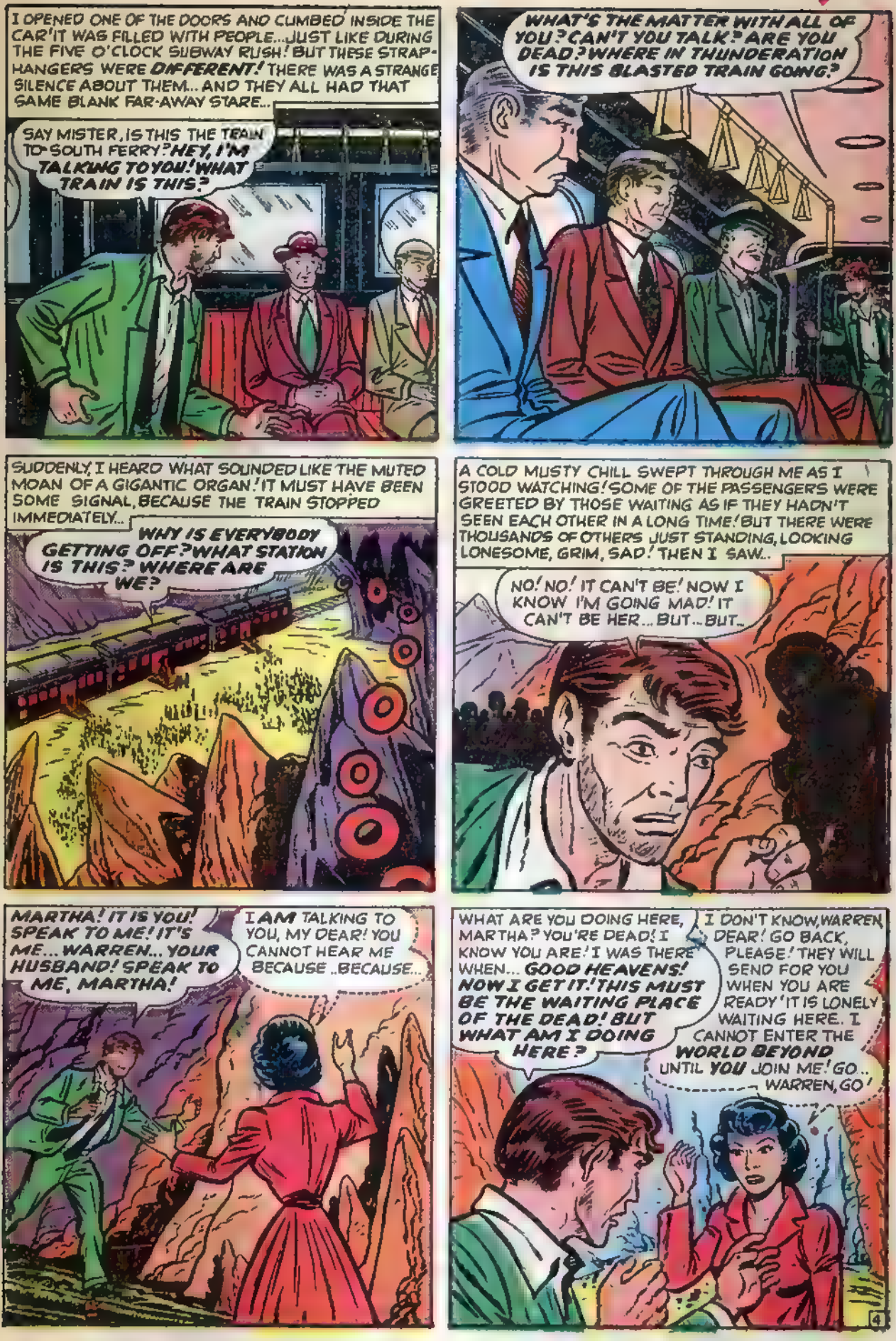
..THEY DIDN'T CATCH ME! I RAN UNTIL I THOUGHT MY HEART WAS READY TO BURST... BUT I MADE IT TO MY ROOM! THAT NIGHT, AT THE FIRST GONG OF MIDNIGHT, IT CAME AGAIN.. AND I WAS READY FOR IT...
I GOT IT! A PERFECT SHOT! THIS'LL PROVE THAT I'M NOT GOING MAD...PROVE IT TO ALL THOSE WHO LAUGHED..
TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SERVICE? CAN'T YOU HAVE IT DEVELOPED SOONER? I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT PICTURE . IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH!
OKAY, OKAY! COME IN TOMORROW MORNING AN' I'LL HAVE IT READY!
THE FOLLOWING DAY I WAS AT THE LITTLE SHOP EARLY ANXIOUS... EXCITED..
YEAH, IT CAME OUT OKAY .BUT WHY THE DEVIL ARE YO'I SO HOPPED UP ABOUT A SNAPSHOT OF THE EL TRACKS'I DONT
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, BUDDY. GIVE ME THAT PICTURE!
WHAT THE BLAZES! THE TRAIN... IT'S NOT IN THE PICTURE! YOU'VE RUINED IT! YOU BLASTED IDIOT!
SURE I BLAMED HIM FOR IT...BECAUSE I WAS SCARED STIFF...CONFUSED! WHY DIDN'T THAT MYSTERIOUS BLACK TRAIN PHOTOGRAPH? WHY WAS I THE ONLY ONE TO SEE IT? WHERE DID THAT TRAIN COME FROM...WHERE DID IT GO?
I'LL GET THE ANSWERS..I'LL FIND OUT TONIGHT! THERE'S THE FIRST STROKE OF MIDNIGHT... IT'LL SOON BE... THERE IT IS... RIGHT ON TIME! IT SHOULD BE EASY TO HOP..IT AS IT PASSES...
I MADE IT...I MADE IT! NOW I'LL FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THIS BLASTED SPOOK TRAIN!
I CLUNG TO THE TRAIN LIKE A BAT CLINGS TO A HEAD OF HAIR! I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT WE WERE FLYING INSTEAD OF RIDING THE RAILS'AS WE PASSED THE CAR BARN I SAW THE TWO MEN WHO KICKED ME OUT ABOUT A WEEK AGO...
HEY! YOU TWO, LOOK! HERE'S THE TRAIN I TOLD YOU ABOUT! NOW WHO'S NUTS... YOU FOOLS?
JUMPIN' JAKES, MIKE! IT'S THAT BUM! HE'S.. HE'S HANGIN' IN SPACE... AN' FLYIN'!
Y-YEAH, JOE!


I OPENED ONE OF THE DOORS AND CLIMBED INSIDE THE CAR! IT WAS FILLED WITH PEOPLE...JUST LIKE DURING THE FIVE O'CLOCK SUBWAY RUSH! BUT THESE STRAP-HANGERS WERE DIFFERENT! THERE WAS A STRANGE SILENCE ABOUT THEM... AND THEY ALL HAD THAT SAME BLANK FAR-AWAY STARE...
SAY MISTER, IS THIS THE TRAIN TO SOUTH FERRY? HEY, I'M TALKING TO YOU! WHAT TRAIN IS THIS?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ALL OF YOU? CAN'T YOU TALK? ARE YOU DEAD? WHERE IN THUNDERATION IS THIS BLASTED TRAIN GOING?
SUDDENLY, I HEARD WHAT SOUNDED LIKE THE MUTED MOAN OF A GIGANTIC ORGAN! IT MUST HAVE BEEN SOME SIGNAL, BECAUSE THE TRAIN STOPPED IMMEDIATELY...
WHY IS EVERYBODY GETTING OFF? WHAT STATION IS THIS? WHERE ARE WE?
A COLD MUSTY CHILL SWEPT THROUGH ME AS I STOOD WATCHING! SOME OF THE PASSENGERS WERE GREETED BY THOSE WAITING AS IF THEY HADN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A LONG TIME! BUT THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF OTHERS JUST STANDING, LOOKING LONESOME, GRIM, SAD! THEN I SAW..
NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE! NOW I KNOW I'M GOING MAD! IT CAN'T BE HER... BUT... BUT...
MARTHA! IT IS YOU! SPEAK TO ME! IT'S ME... WARREN... YOUR HUSBAND! SPEAK TO ME, MARTHA!
I AM TALKING TO YOU, MY DEAR! YOU CANNOT HEAR ME BECAUSE ..BECAUSE...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, MARTHA? YOU'RE DEAD! I KNOW YOU ARE! I WAS THERE WHEN... GOOD HEAVENS! NOW I GET IT! THIS MUST BE THE WAITING PLACE OF THE DEAD! BUT WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
I DON'T KNOW, WARREN, DEAR! GO BACK, PLEASE! THEY WILL SEND FOR YOU WHEN YOU ARE READY! IT IS LONELY WAITING HERE. I CANNOT ENTER THE WORLD BEYOND UNTIL YOU JOIN ME! GO... WARREN, GO!
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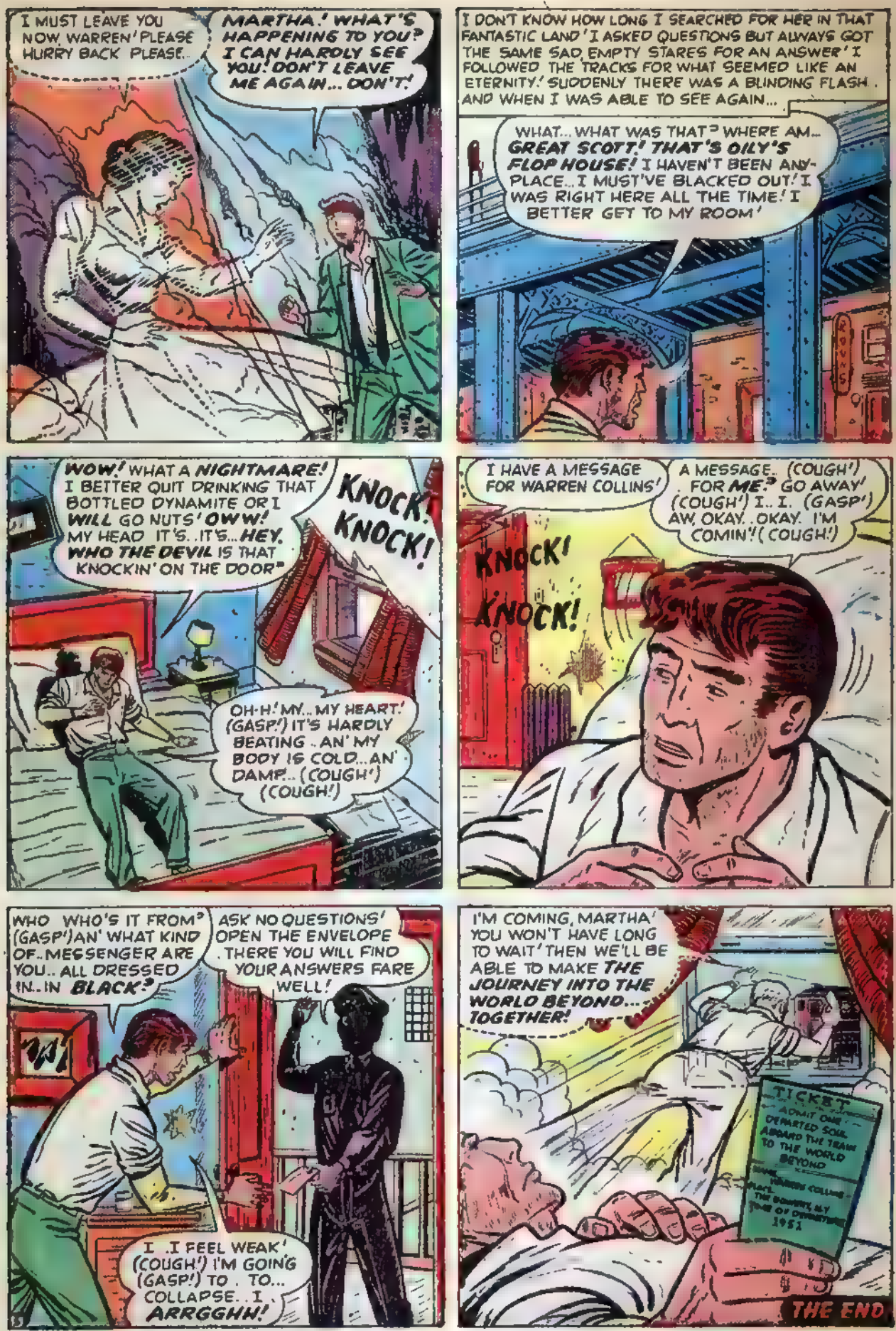
I MUST LEAVE YOU NOW, WARREN! PLEASE HURRY BACK PLEASE..
MARTHA! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU? I CAN HARDLY SEE YOU! DON'T LEAVE ME AGAIN... DON'T!
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I SEARCHED FOR HER IN THAT FANTASTIC LAND! I ASKED QUESTIONS BUT ALWAYS GOT THE SAME SAD, EMPTY STARES FOR AN ANSWER! I FOLLOWED THE TRACKS FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY! SUDDENLY THERE WAS A BLINDING FLASH . AND WHEN I WAS ABLE TO SEE AGAIN...
WHAT... WHAT WAS THAT? WHERE AM... GREAT SCOTT! THAT'S OILY'S FLOP HOUSE! I HAVEN'T BEEN ANY-PLACE.. I MUST'VE BLACKED OUT! I WAS RIGHT HERE ALL THE TIME! I BETTER GET TO MY ROOM!
WOW! WHAT A NIGHTMARE! I BETTER QUIT DRINKING THAT BOTTLED DYNAMITE OR I WILL GO NUTS! OWW! MY HEAD IT'S..IT'S... HEY, WHO THE DEVIL IS THAT KNOCKIN' ON THE DOOR"
KNOCK! KNOCK!
OH-H! MY.. MY HEART! (GASP!) IT'S HARDLY BEATING .. AN' MY BODY IS COLD... AN' DAMP... (COUGH!) (COUGH!)
I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR WARREN COLLINS!
A MESSAGE.. (COUGH!) . FOR ME? GO AWAY! (COUGH!) I.. I. (GASP!) AW, OKAY. .OKAY. I'M COMIN'! (COUGH!)
KNOCK! KNOCK!
WHO WHO'S IT FROM? (GASP!) AN' WHAT KIND OF.. MESSENGER ARE YOU.. ALL DRESSED IN.. IN BLACK?
ASK NO QUESTIONS! OPEN THE ENVELOPE . THERE YOU WILL FIND YOUR ANSWERS FARE WELL!
I .. I FEEL WEAK! (COUGH!) I'M GOING (GASP!) TO . TO... COLLAPSE.. I ARRGGHH!
I'M COMING, MARTHA! YOU WON'T HAVE LONG TO WAIT! THEN WE'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE JOURNEY INTO THE WORLD BEYOND... TOGETHER!
TICKET
ADMIT ONE DEPARTED SOUL ABOARD THE TRAIN TO THE WORLD BEYOND
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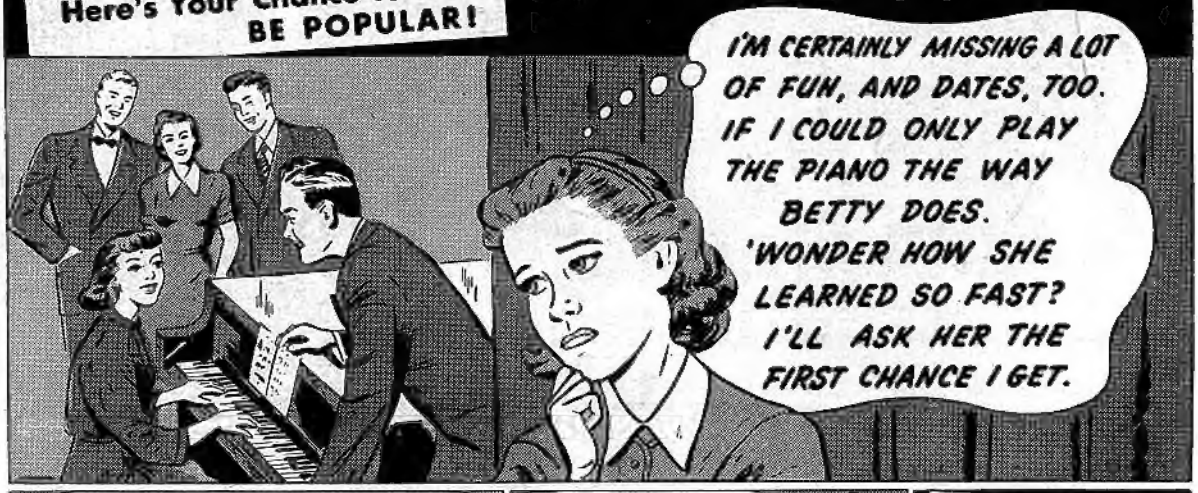
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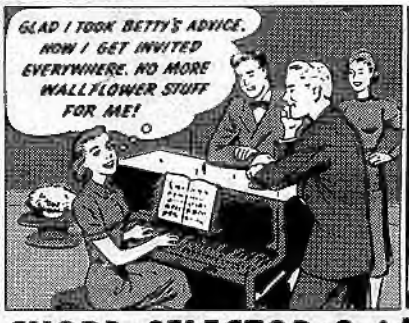

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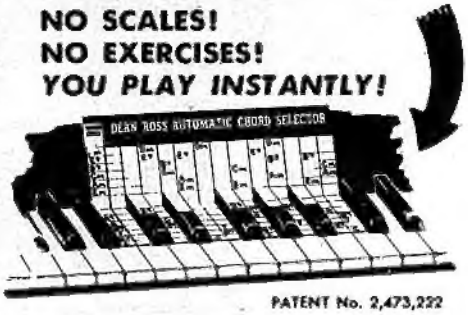

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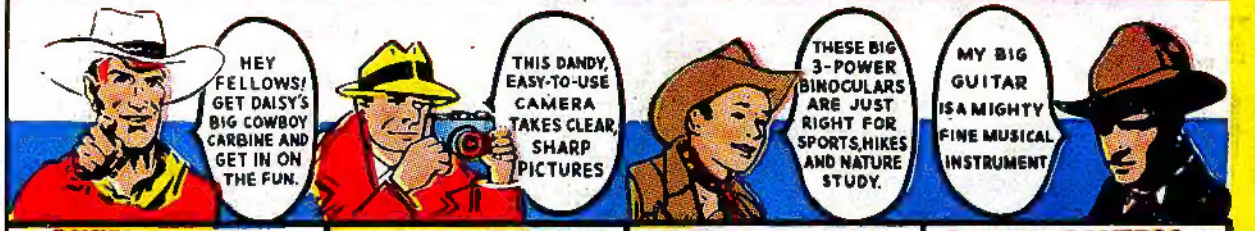
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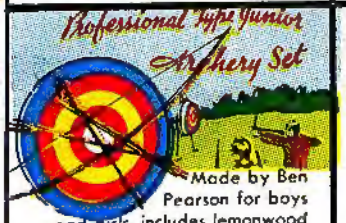

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